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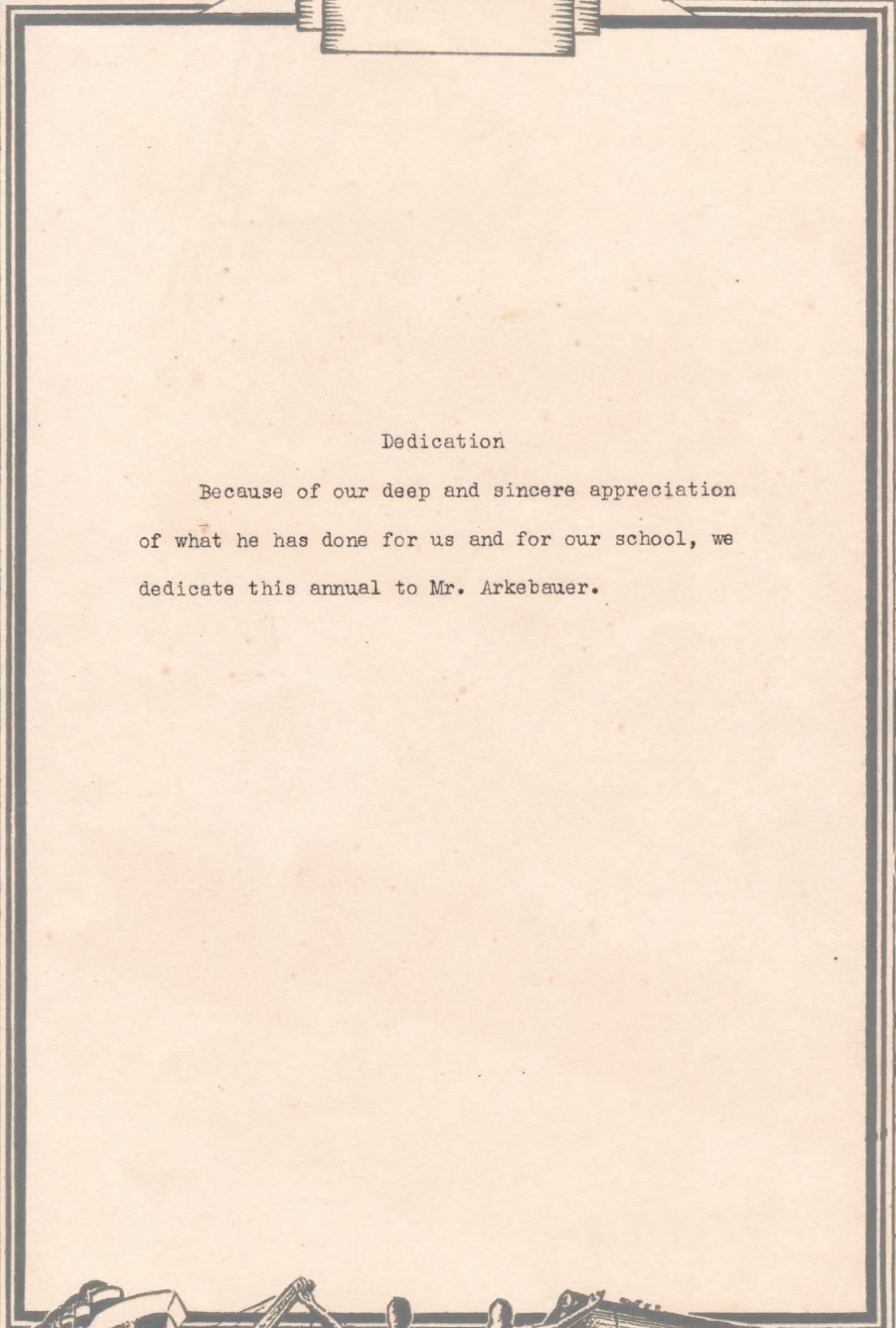
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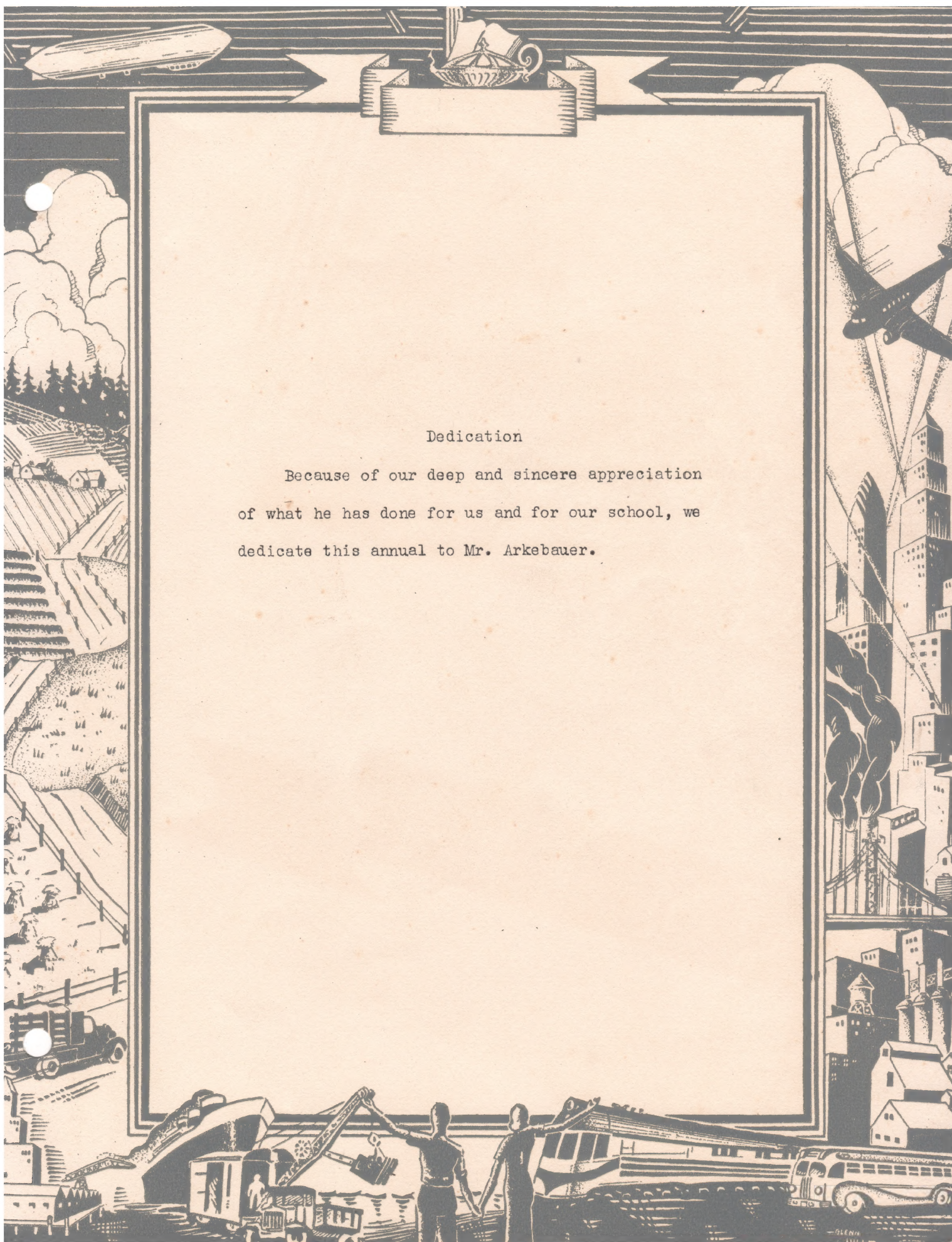


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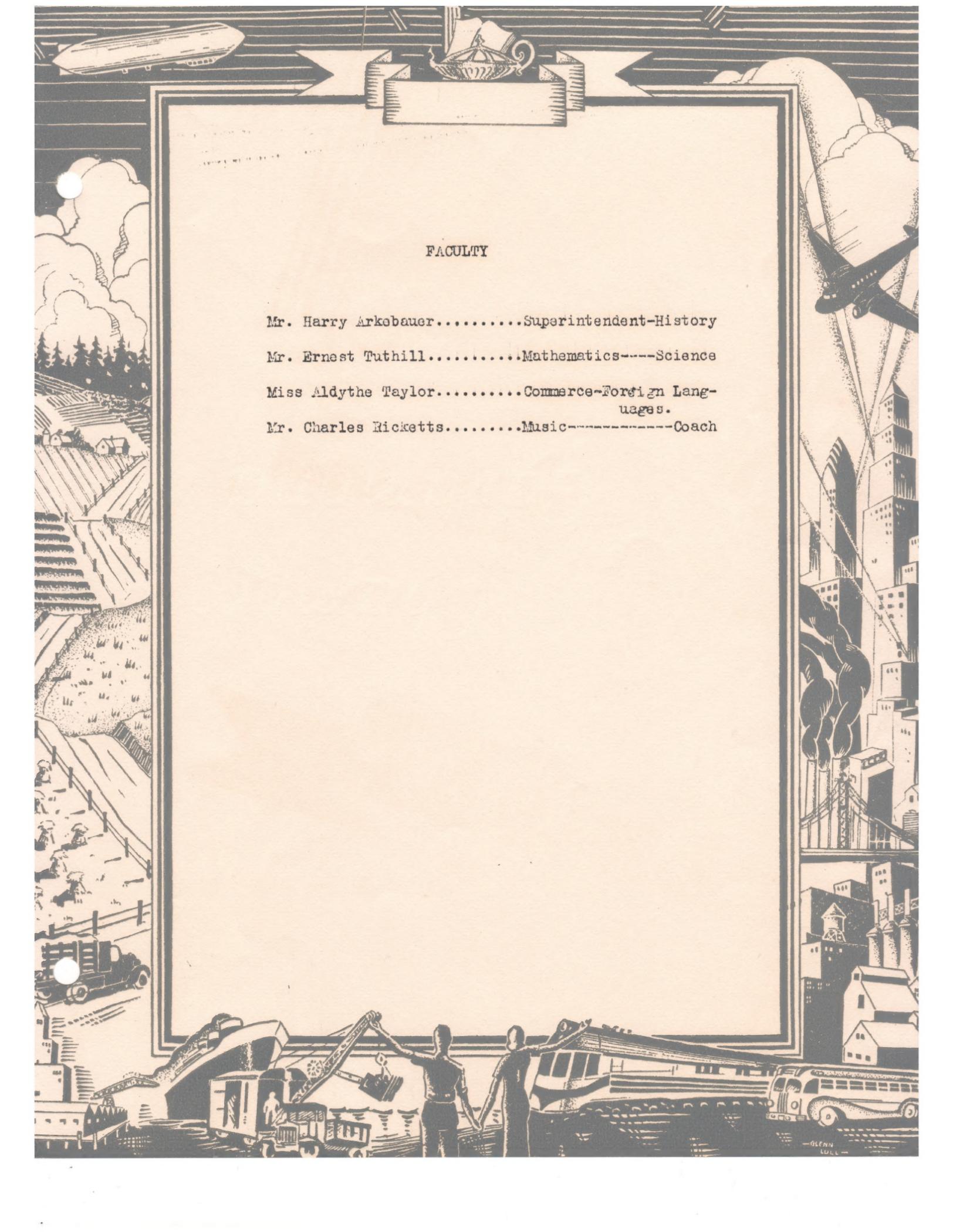
Dedication

Because of our deep and sincere appreciation
of what he has done for us and for our school, we
dedicate this annual to Mr. Arkebauer.





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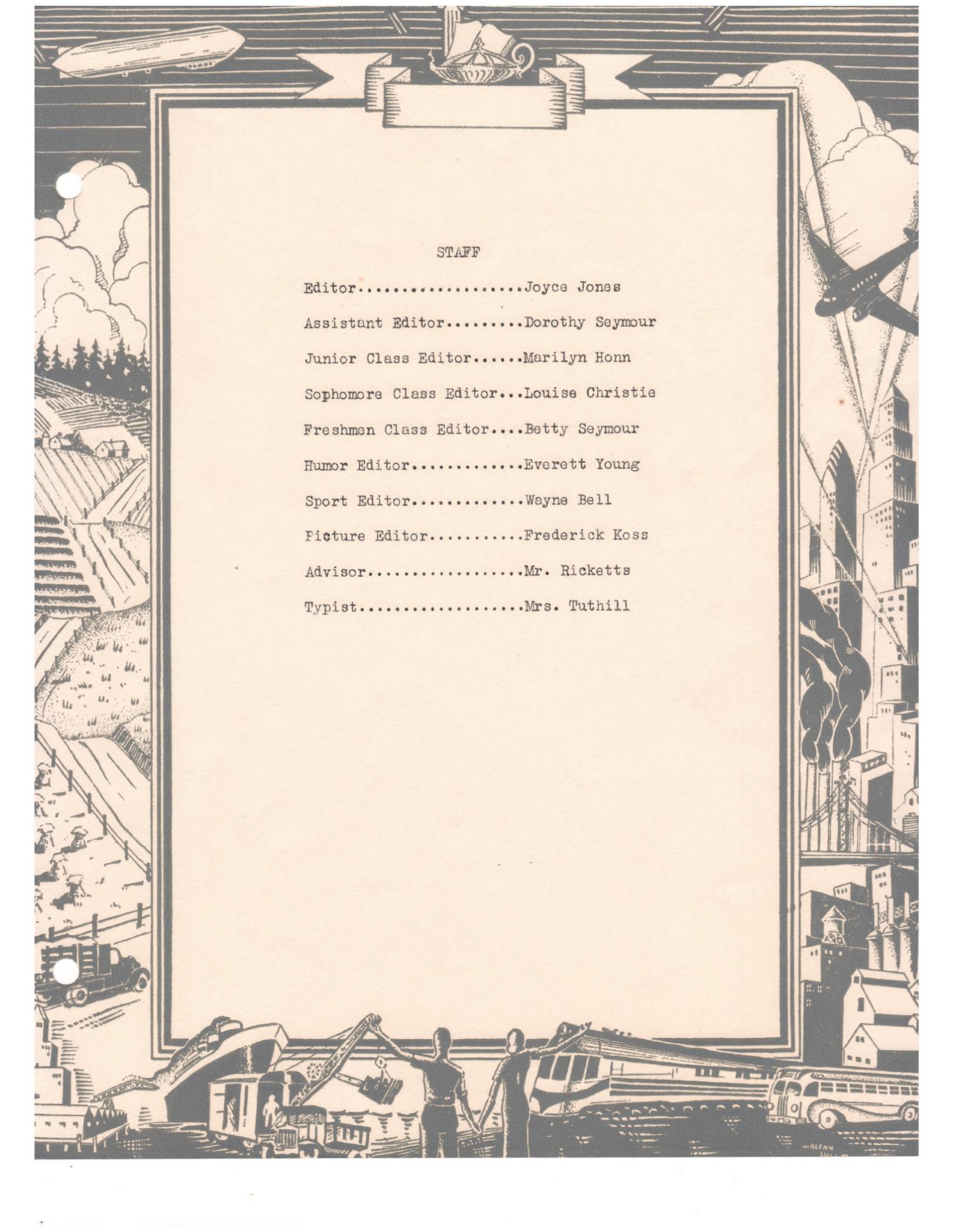
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Mr. Ernest Tuthill.....Mathematics----Science

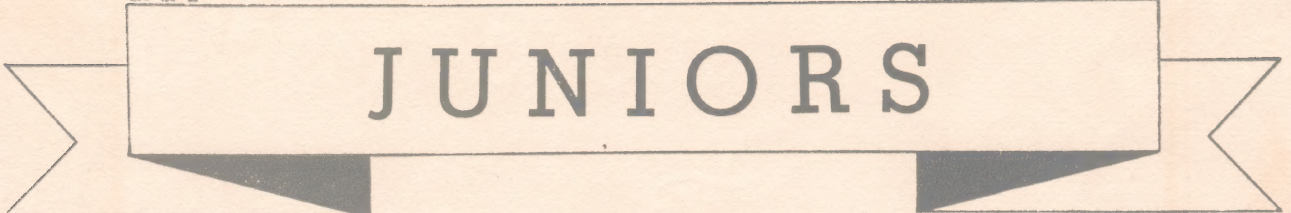
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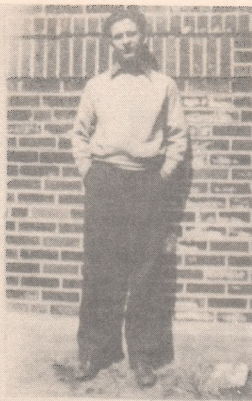
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JUNIORS





Bob Nichols



Tommy Bell



Fred Koss



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CLASS

OF

1939



Marilyn Honn



Doris Kingston



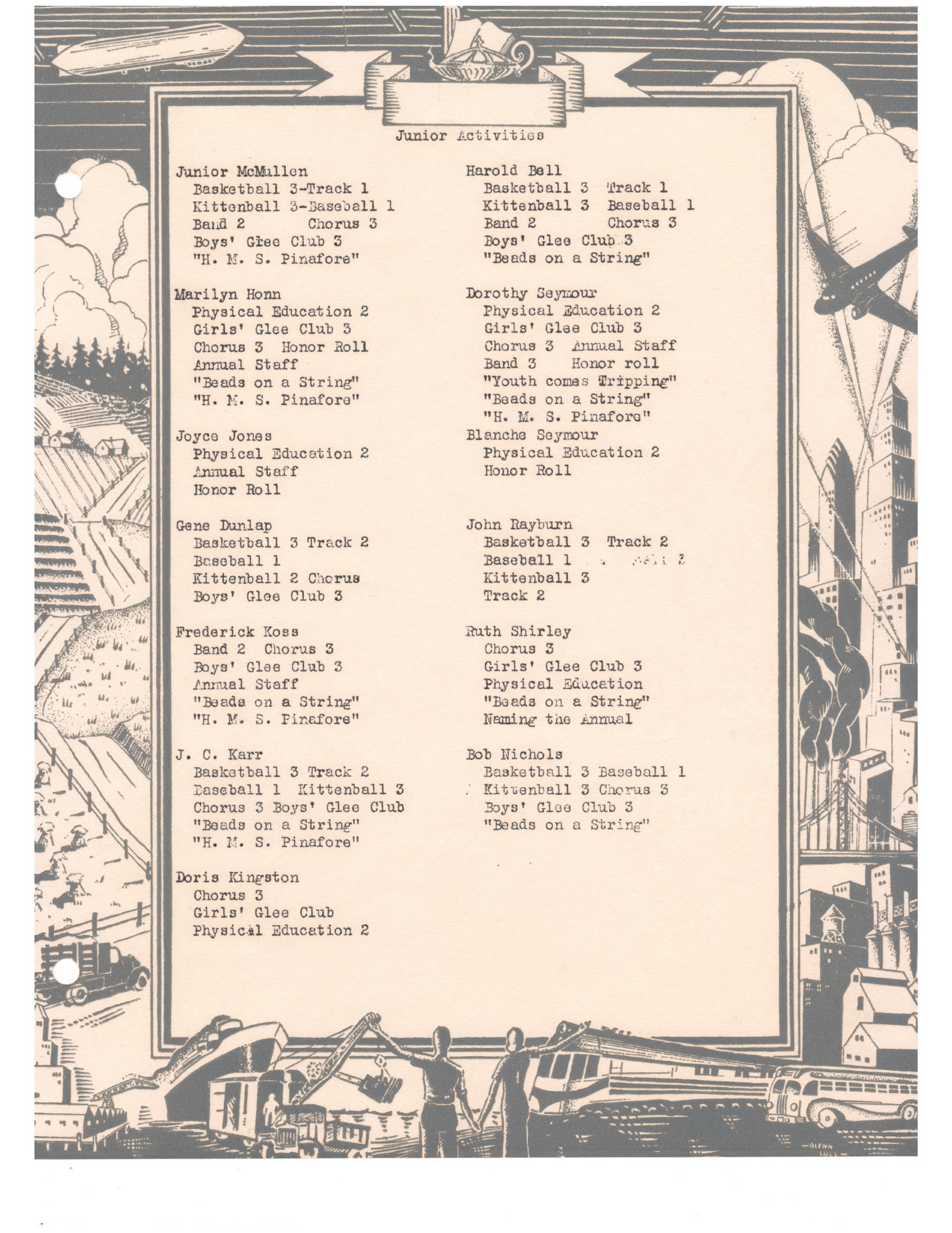
Miss Taylor,
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Dorothy
Seymour



Ruth Shirley



Junior Activities

Junior McMullen

Basketball 3-Track 1
Kittenball 3-Baseball 1
Band 2 Chorus 3
Boys' Glee Club 3
"H. M. S. Pinafore"

Marilyn Honn

Physical Education 2
Girls' Glee Club 3
Chorus 3 Honor Roll
Annual Staff
"Beads on a String"
"H. M. S. Pinafore"

Joyce Jones

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Gene Dunlap

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J. C. Karr

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Doris Kingston

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Girls' Glee Club
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Harold Bell

Basketball 3 Track 1
Kittenball 3 Baseball 1
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Boys' Glee Club 3
"Beads on a String"

Dorothy Seymour

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Girls' Glee Club 3
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"Youth comes Tripping"
"Beads on a String"
"H. M. S. Pinafore"

Blanche Seymour

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Honor Roll

John Rayburn


Basketball 3 Track 2
Baseball 1
Kittenball 3
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Ruth Shirley

Chorus 3
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"Beads on a String"
Naming the Annual

Bob Nichols

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"Beads on a String"



Junior Class History

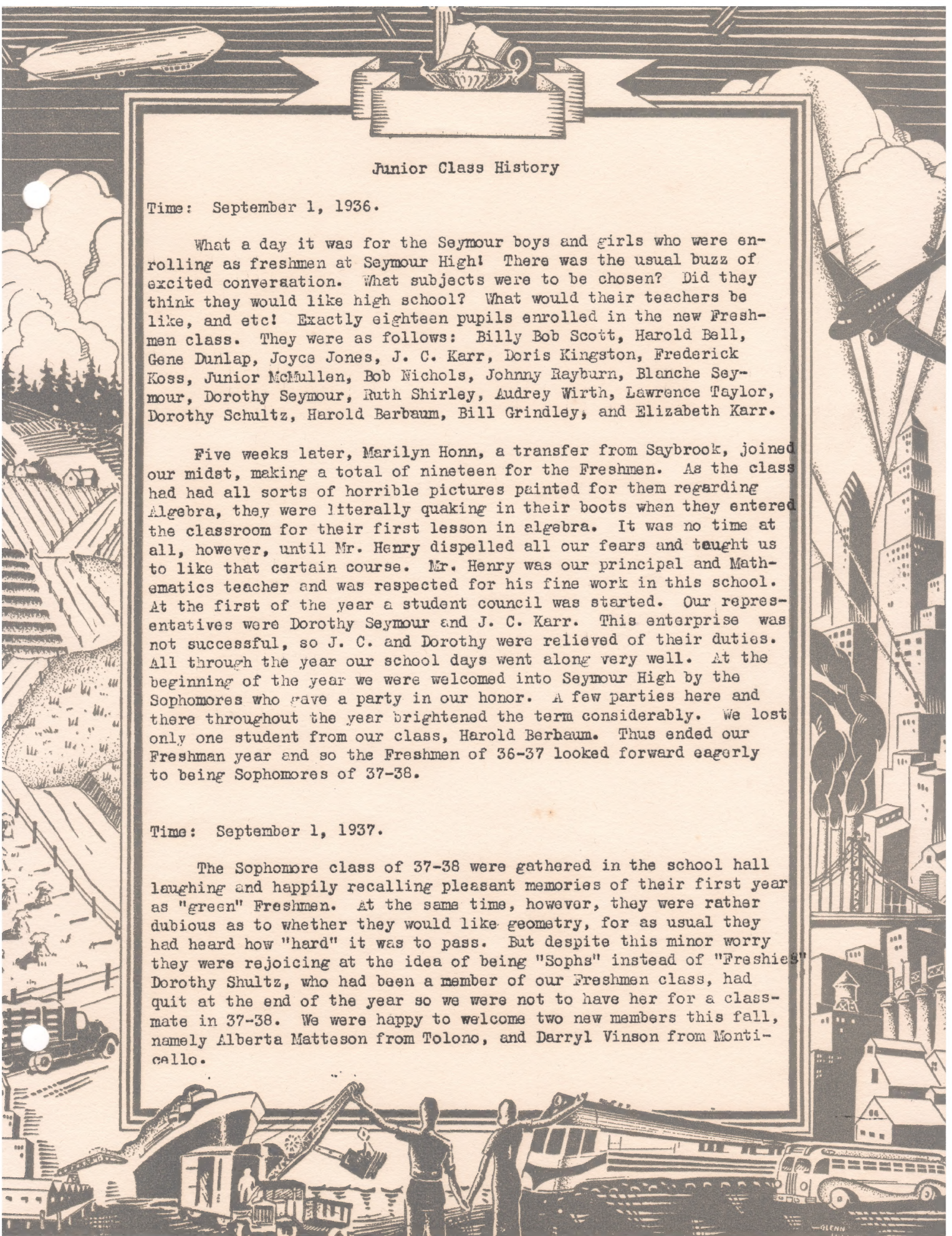
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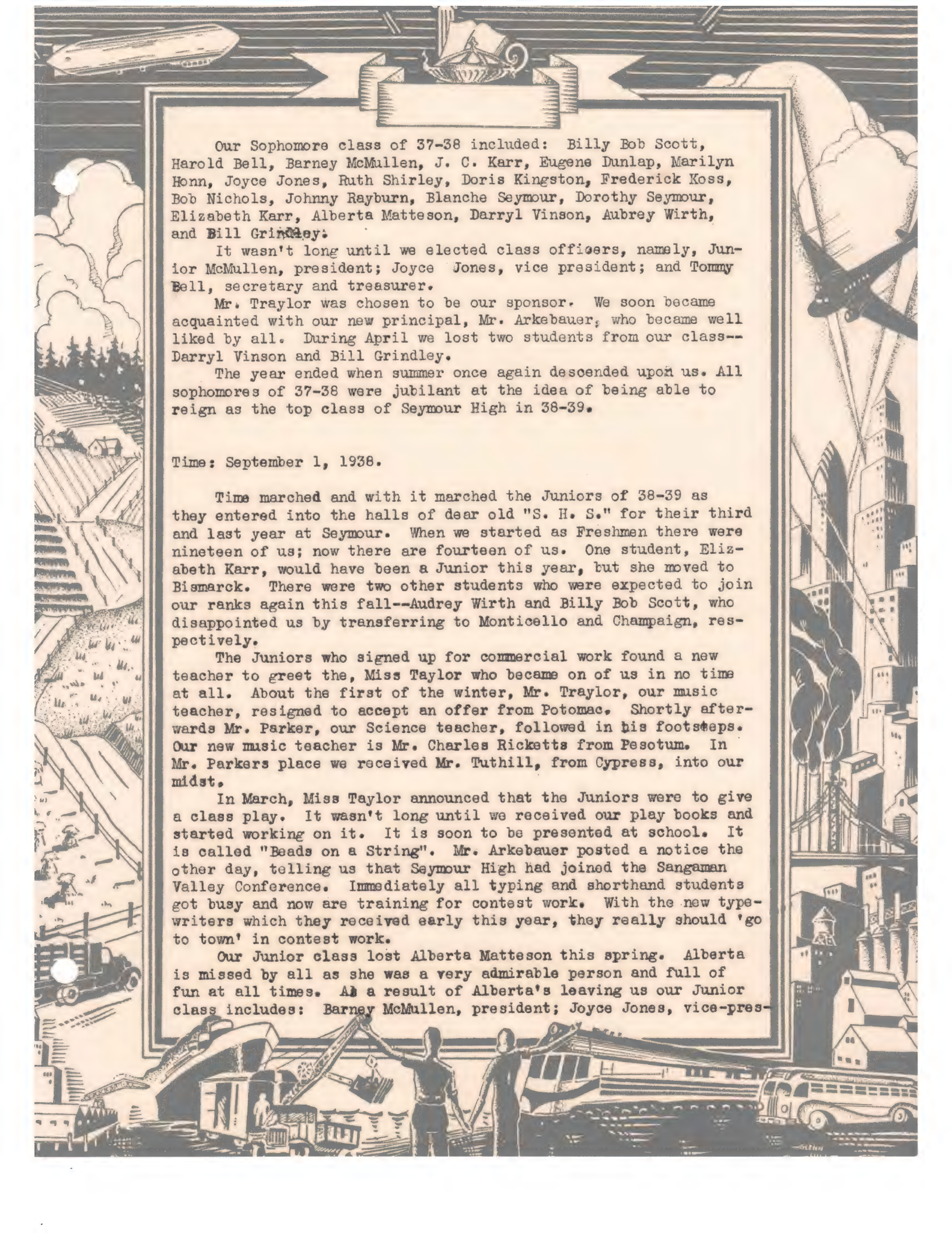
What a day it was for the Seymour boys and girls who were enrolling as freshmen at Seymour High! There was the usual buzz of excited conversation. What subjects were to be chosen? Did they think they would like high school? What would their teachers be like, and etc! Exactly eighteen pupils enrolled in the new Freshmen class. They were as follows: Billy Bob Scott, Harold Bell, Gene Dunlap, Joyce Jones, J. C. Karr, Doris Kingston, Frederick Koss, Junior McMullen, Bob Nichols, Johnny Rayburn, Blanche Seymour, Dorothy Seymour, Ruth Shirley, Audrey Wirth, Lawrence Taylor, Dorothy Schultz, Harold Barbaum, Bill Grindley, and Elizabeth Karr.

Five weeks later, Marilyn Honn, a transfer from Saybrook, joined our midst, making a total of nineteen for the Freshmen. As the class had had all sorts of horrible pictures painted for them regarding Algebra, they were literally quaking in their boots when they entered the classroom for their first lesson in algebra. It was no time at all, however, until Mr. Henry dispelled all our fears and taught us to like that certain course. Mr. Henry was our principal and Mathematics teacher and was respected for his fine work in this school. At the first of the year a student council was started. Our representatives were Dorothy Seymour and J. C. Karr. This enterprise was not successful, so J. C. and Dorothy were relieved of their duties. All through the year our school days went along very well. At the beginning of the year we were welcomed into Seymour High by the Sophomores who gave a party in our honor. A few parties here and there throughout the year brightened the term considerably. We lost only one student from our class, Harold Barbaum. Thus ended our Freshman year and so the Freshmen of 36-37 looked forward eagerly to being Sophomores of 37-38.

Time: September 1, 1937.

The Sophomore class of 37-38 were gathered in the school hall laughing and happily recalling pleasant memories of their first year as "green" Freshmen. At the same time, however, they were rather dubious as to whether they would like geometry, for as usual they had heard how "hard" it was to pass. But despite this minor worry they were rejoicing at the idea of being "Sophs" instead of "Freshies!" Dorothy Shultz, who had been a member of our Freshmen class, had quit at the end of the year so we were not to have her for a classmate in 37-38. We were happy to welcome two new members this fall, namely Alberta Matteson from Tolono, and Darryl Vinson from Monticello.





Our Sophomore class of 37-38 included: Billy Bob Scott, Harold Bell, Barney McMullen, J. C. Karr, Eugene Dunlap, Marilyn Honn, Joyce Jones, Ruth Shirley, Doris Kingston, Frederick Koss, Bob Nichols, Johnny Rayburn, Blanche Seymour, Dorothy Seymour, Elizabeth Karr, Alberta Matteson, Darryl Vinson, Aubrey Wirth, and Bill Grindley.

It wasn't long until we elected class officers, namely, Junior McMullen, president; Joyce Jones, vice president; and Tommy Bell, secretary and treasurer.

Mr. Traylor was chosen to be our sponsor. We soon became acquainted with our new principal, Mr. Arkebauer, who became well liked by all. During April we lost two students from our class--Darryl Vinson and Bill Grindley.

The year ended when summer once again descended upon us. All sophomores of 37-38 were jubilant at the idea of being able to reign as the top class of Seymour High in 38-39.

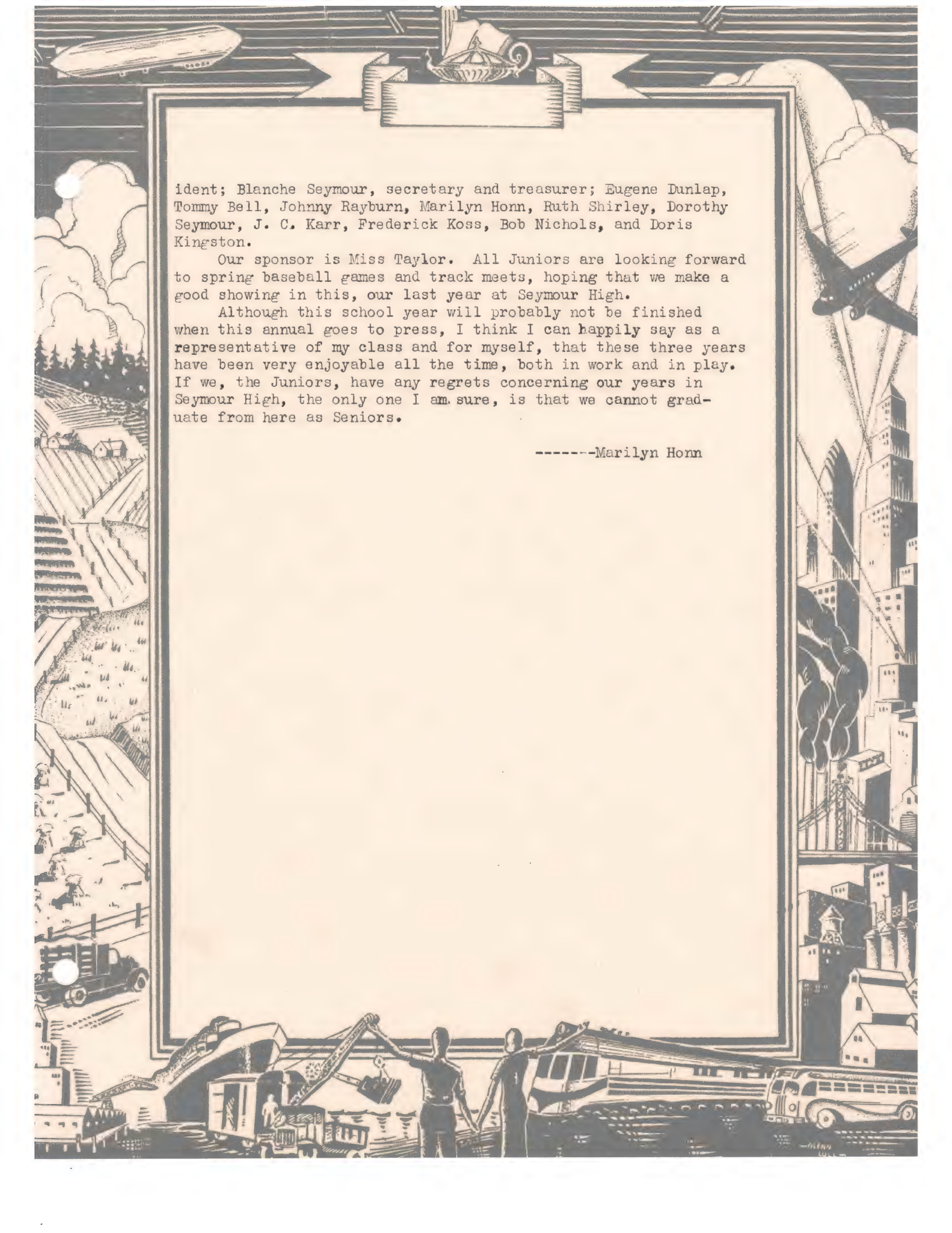
Time: September 1, 1938.

Time marched and with it marched the Juniors of 38-39 as they entered into the halls of dear old "S. H. S." for their third and last year at Seymour. When we started as Freshmen there were nineteen of us; now there are fourteen of us. One student, Elizabeth Karr, would have been a Junior this year, but she moved to Bismarck. There were two other students who were expected to join our ranks again this fall--Audrey Wirth and Billy Bob Scott, who disappointed us by transferring to Monticello and Champaign, respectively.

The Juniors who signed up for commercial work found a new teacher to greet the, Miss Taylor who became on of us in no time at all. About the first of the winter, Mr. Traylor, our music teacher, resigned to accept an offer from Potomac. Shortly afterwards Mr. Parker, our Science teacher, followed in his footsteps. Our new music teacher is Mr. Charles Ricketts from Pesotum. In Mr. Parkers place we received Mr. Tuthill, from Cypress, into our midst.

In March, Miss Taylor announced that the Juniors were to give a class play. It wasn't long until we received our play books and started working on it. It is soon to be presented at school. It is called "Beads on a String". Mr. Arkebauer posted a notice the other day, telling us that Seymour High had joined the Sangaman Valley Conference. Immediately all typing and shorthand students got busy and now are training for contest work. With the new typewriters which they received early this year, they really should 'go to town' in contest work.

Our Junior class lost Alberta Matteson this spring. Alberta is missed by all as she was a very admirable person and full of fun at all times. As a result of Alberta's leaving us our Junior class includes: Barney McMullen, president; Joyce Jones, vice-pres-

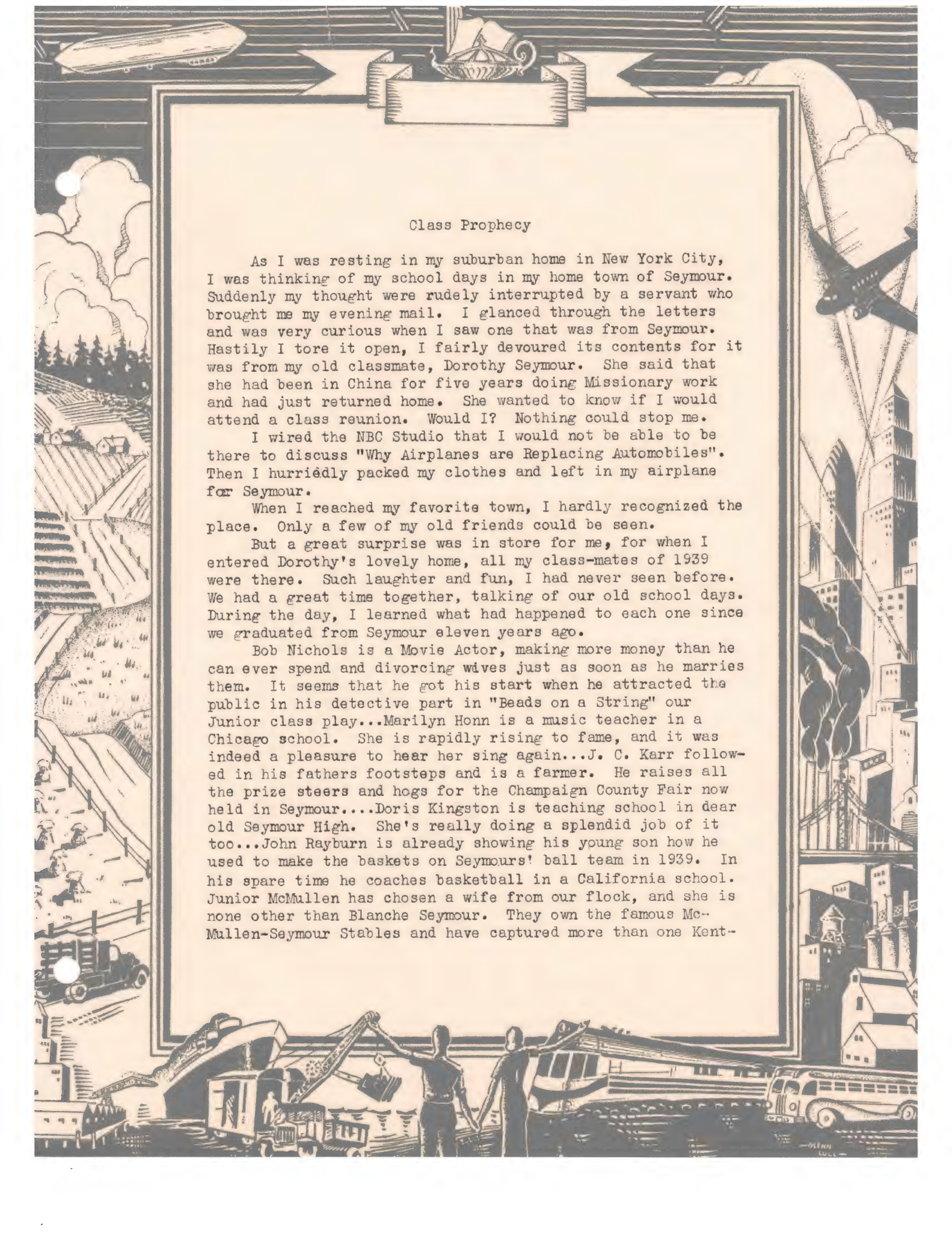


ident; Blanche Seymour, secretary and treasurer; Eugene Dunlap, Tommy Bell, Johnny Rayburn, Marilyn Horn, Ruth Shirley, Dorothy Seymour, J. C. Karr, Frederick Koss, Bob Nichols, and Doris Kingston.

Our sponsor is Miss Taylor. All Juniors are looking forward to spring baseball games and track meets, hoping that we make a good showing in this, our last year at Seymour High.

Although this school year will probably not be finished when this annual goes to press, I think I can happily say as a representative of my class and for myself, that these three years have been very enjoyable all the time, both in work and in play. If we, the Juniors, have any regrets concerning our years in Seymour High, the only one I am sure, is that we cannot graduate from here as Seniors.

-----Marilyn Horn



Class Prophecy

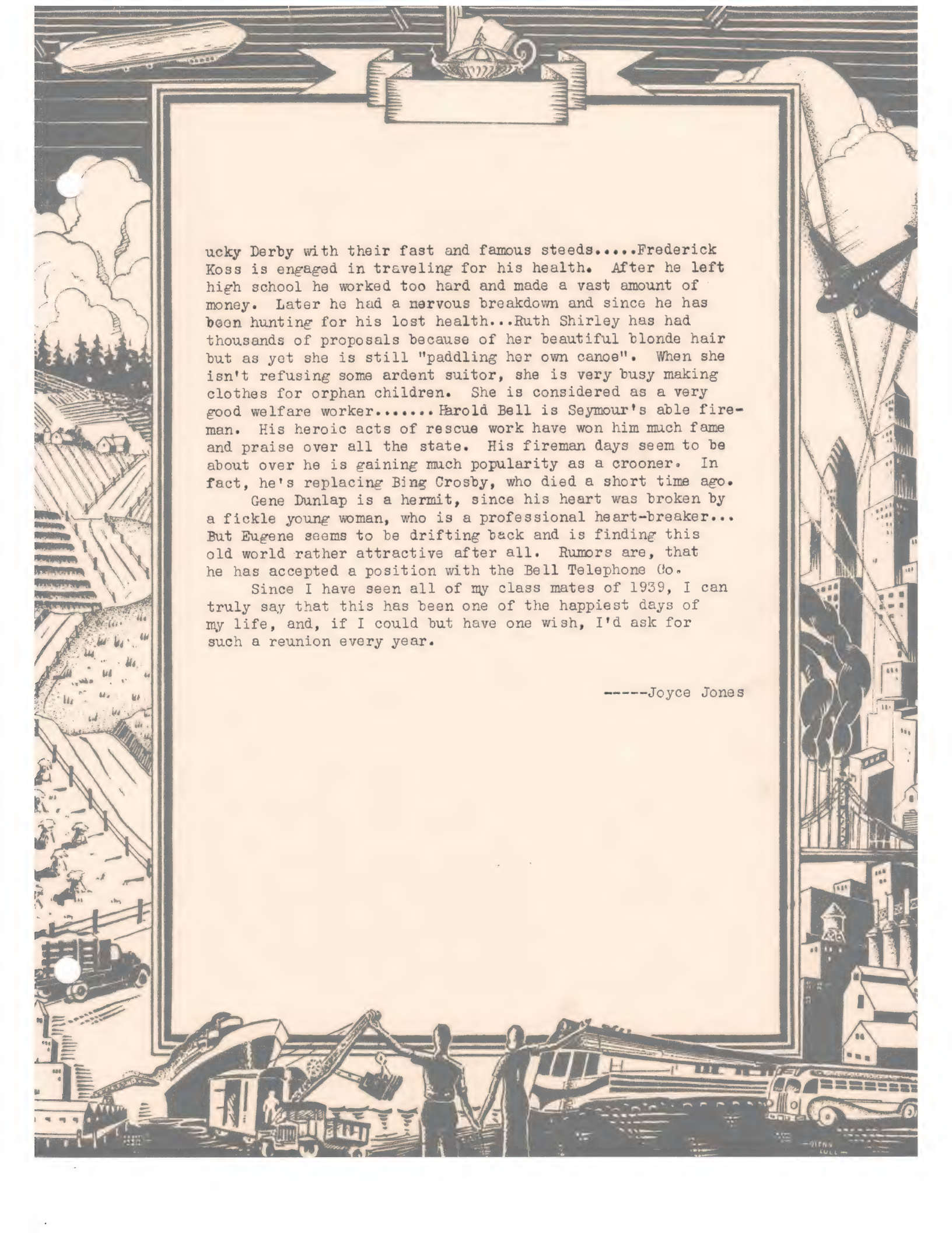
As I was resting in my suburban home in New York City, I was thinking of my school days in my home town of Seymour. Suddenly my thought were rudely interrupted by a servant who brought me my evening mail. I glanced through the letters and was very curious when I saw one that was from Seymour. Hastily I tore it open, I fairly devoured its contents for it was from my old classmate, Dorothy Seymour. She said that she had been in China for five years doing Missionary work and had just returned home. She wanted to know if I would attend a class reunion. Would I? Nothing could stop me.

I wired the NBC Studio that I would not be able to be there to discuss "Why Airplanes are Replacing Automobiles". Then I hurriedly packed my clothes and left in my airplane for Seymour.

When I reached my favorite town, I hardly recognized the place. Only a few of my old friends could be seen.

But a great surprise was in store for me, for when I entered Dorothy's lovely home, all my class-mates of 1939 were there. Such laughter and fun, I had never seen before. We had a great time together, talking of our old school days. During the day, I learned what had happened to each one since we graduated from Seymour eleven years ago.

Bob Nichols is a Movie Actor, making more money than he can ever spend and divorcing wives just as soon as he marries them. It seems that he got his start when he attracted the public in his detective part in "Beads on a String" our Junior class play...Marilyn Honn is a music teacher in a Chicago school. She is rapidly rising to fame, and it was indeed a pleasure to hear her sing again...J. C. Karr followed in his fathers footsteps and is a farmer. He raises all the prize steers and hogs for the Champaign County Fair now held in Seymour....Doris Kingston is teaching school in dear old Seymour High. She's really doing a splendid job of it too...John Rayburn is already showing his young son how he used to make the baskets on Seymours' ball team in 1939. In his spare time he coaches basketball in a California school. Junior McMullen has chosen a wife from our flock, and she is none other than Blanche Seymour. They own the famous McMullen-Seymour Stables and have captured more than one Kent-

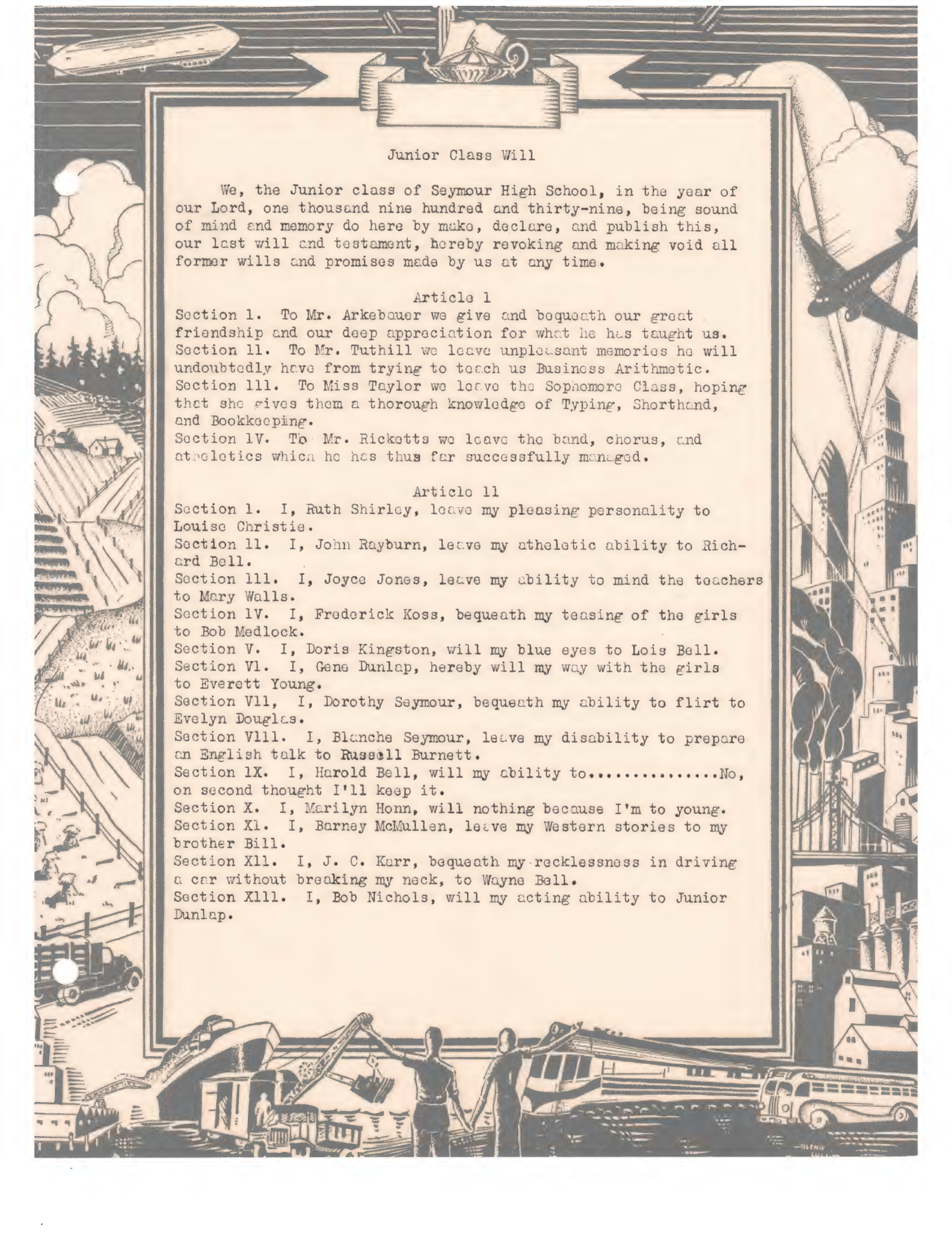


ucky Derby with their fast and famous steeds.....Frederick Koss is engaged in traveling for his health. After he left high school he worked too hard and made a vast amount of money. Later he had a nervous breakdown and since he has been hunting for his lost health...Ruth Shirley has had thousands of proposals because of her beautiful blonde hair but as yet she is still "paddling her own canoe". When she isn't refusing some ardent suitor, she is very busy making clothes for orphan children. She is considered as a very good welfare worker.....Harold Bell is Seymour's able fireman. His heroic acts of rescue work have won him much fame and praise over all the state. His fireman days seem to be about over he is gaining much popularity as a crooner. In fact, he's replacing Bing Crosby, who died a short time ago.

Gene Dunlap is a hermit, since his heart was broken by a fickle young woman, who is a professional heart-breaker... But Eugene seems to be drifting back and is finding this old world rather attractive after all. Rumors are, that he has accepted a position with the Bell Telephone Co.

Since I have seen all of my class mates of 1939, I can truly say that this has been one of the happiest days of my life, and, if I could but have one wish, I'd ask for such a reunion every year.

-----Joyce Jones



Junior Class Will

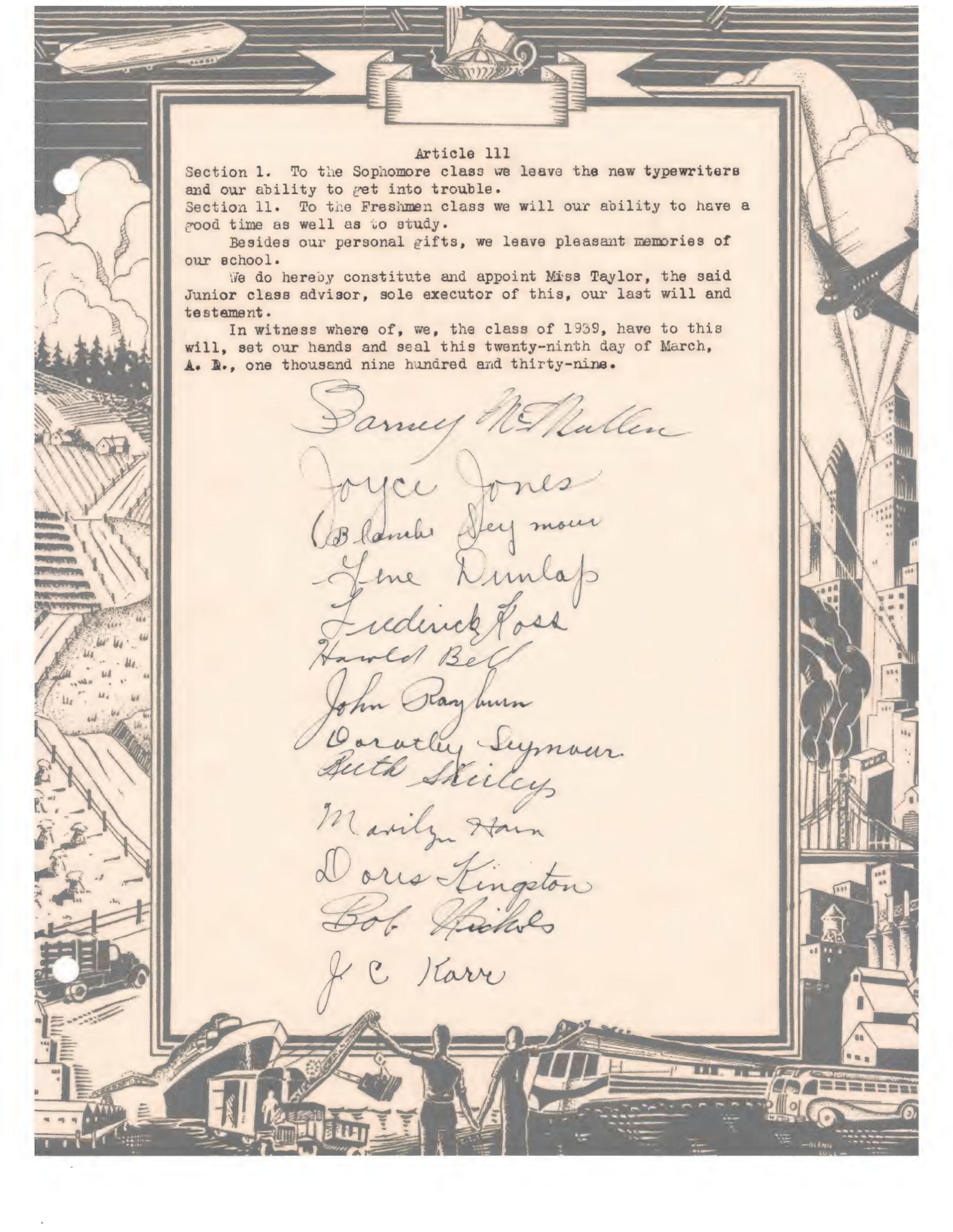
We, the Junior class of Seymour High School, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, being sound of mind and memory do here by make, declare, and publish this, our last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all former wills and promises made by us at any time.

Article I

Section I. To Mr. Arkebauer we give and bequeath our great friendship and our deep appreciation for what he has taught us.
Section II. To Mr. Tuthill we leave unpleasant memories he will undoubtedly have from trying to teach us Business Arithmetic.
Section III. To Miss Taylor we leave the Sophomore Class, hoping that she gives them a thorough knowledge of Typing, Shorthand, and Bookkeeping.
Section IV. To Mr. Ricketts we leave the band, chorus, and athletics which he has thus far successfully managed.

Article II

Section I. I, Ruth Shirley, leave my pleasing personality to Louise Christie.
Section II. I, John Rayburn, leave my athletic ability to Richard Bell.
Section III. I, Joyce Jones, leave my ability to mind the teachers to Mary Walls.
Section IV. I, Frederick Koss, bequeath my teasing of the girls to Bob Medlock.
Section V. I, Doris Kingston, will my blue eyes to Lois Bell.
Section VI. I, Gene Dunlap, hereby will my way with the girls to Everett Young.
Section VII. I, Dorothy Seymour, bequeath my ability to flirt to Evelyn Douglas.
Section VIII. I, Blanche Seymour, leave my disability to prepare an English talk to Russell Burnett.
Section IX. I, Harold Bell, will my ability to.....No, on second thought I'll keep it.
Section X. I, Marilyn Honn, will nothing because I'm too young.
Section XI. I, Barney McMullen, leave my Western stories to my brother Bill.
Section XII. I, J. C. Karr, bequeath my recklessness in driving a car without breaking my neck, to Wayne Bell.
Section XIII. I, Bob Nichols, will my acting ability to Junior Dunlap.



Article III

Section I. To the Sophomore class we leave the new typewriters and our ability to get into trouble.

Section II. To the Freshmen class we will our ability to have a good time as well as to study.

Besides our personal gifts, we leave pleasant memories of our school.

We do hereby constitute and appoint Miss Taylor, the said Junior class advisor, sole executor of this, our last will and testament.

In witness where of, we, the class of 1939, have to this will, set our hands and seal this twenty-ninth day of March, A. D., one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

Sammy McAllen

Joyce Jones

Blanche Seymour

Gene Dunlap

Fredrick Ross

Harold Bell

John Rayburn

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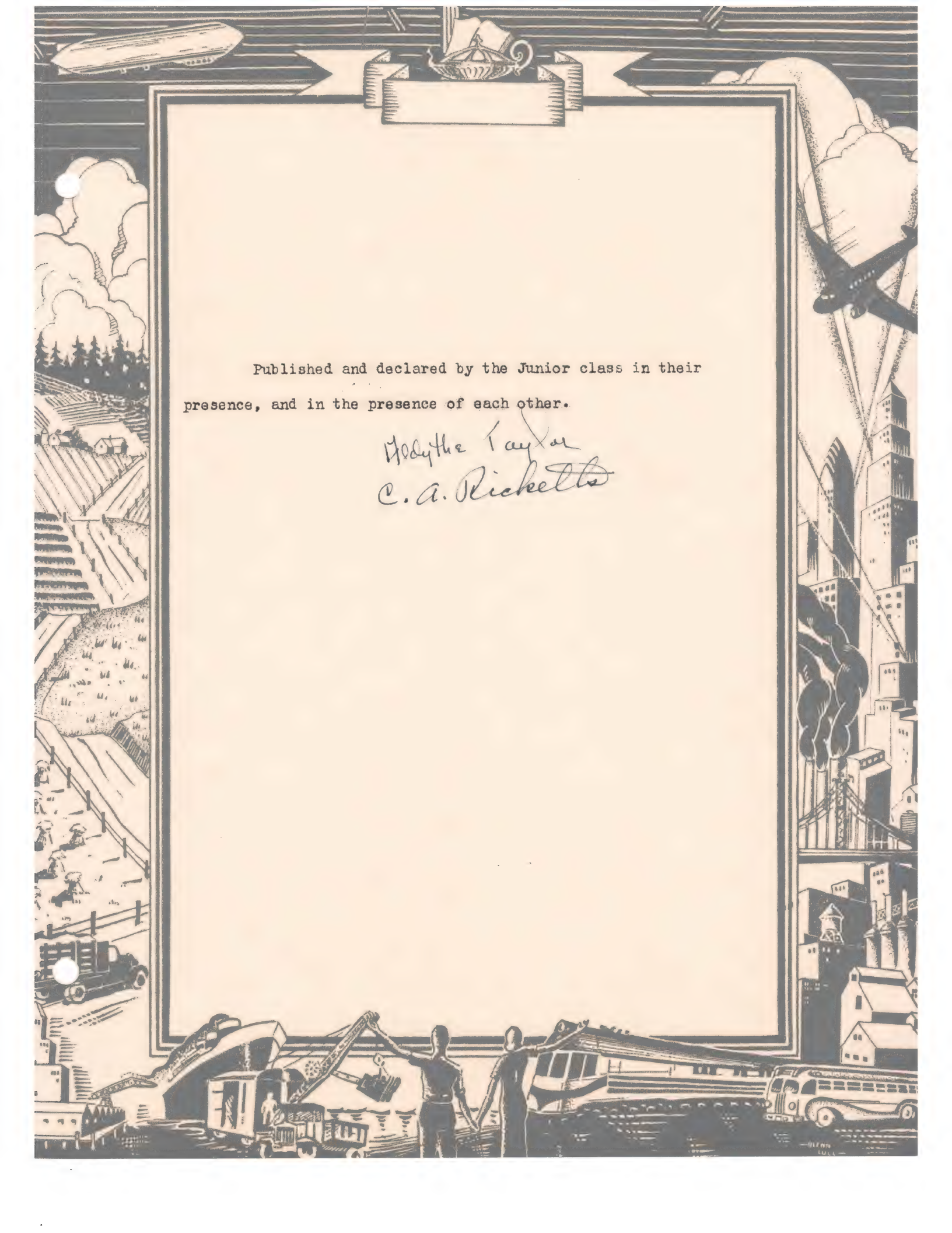
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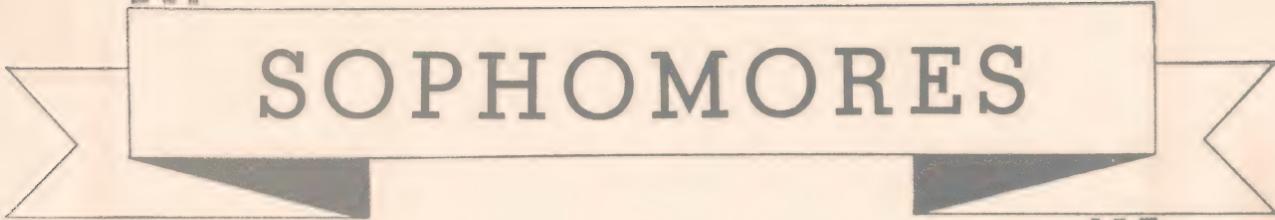
Bob Nichols

J. C. Karr




Published and declared by the Junior class in their
presence, and in the presence of each other.

Hedythe Taylor
C. A. Rickelto



SOPHOMORES





Sophomore Class History

We, the class of 1940, began our second year of work and play, in the high school with an enrollment of sixteen.

Those enrolled were: Margaret Boersma, Lois Bell, Betty Turner, Mary Walls, Evelyn Douglas, Margie Mallon, Wayne Bell, Bradford McDaniel, Richard Bell, David Carper, Don Turner, Everett, Young, Junior Dunlap, Paul Jones, Bill McMullen, and Louise Christie.

Of the above list, Lois Bell, Richard Bell, Bradford McDaniel, David Carper, Bill McMullen, Junior Dunlap, and Louise Christie started their school life together under the supervision of Miss Minnie Adams--who not only taught us 'readin', 'writin', and 'rithmetic', but Psalms and songs as well. Margaret Boersma came to Seymour during the summer of 1938. Betty Turner, Paul Jones, Wayne Bell, Evelyn Douglas, and Don Turner went to country schools near here, until their high school days began last year. Mary Walls came to Seymour about six years ago. Margie Mallon and Everett Young, who attended the grades at Bondville, began as "Freshies" with the rest of us. Jean McDonald was with us during our Freshman year but moved at the beginning of this year.

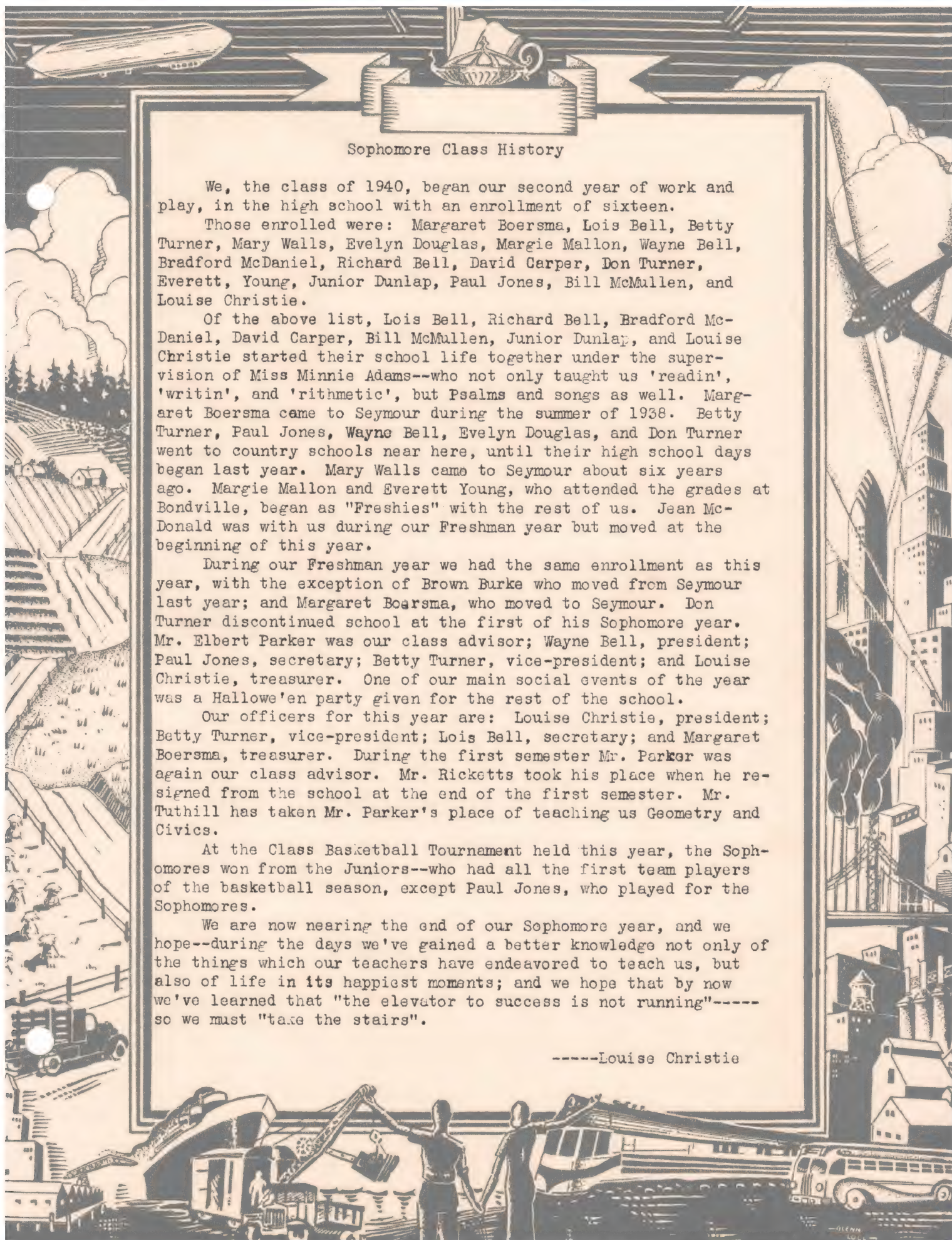
During our Freshman year we had the same enrollment as this year, with the exception of Brown Burke who moved from Seymour last year; and Margaret Boersma, who moved to Seymour. Don Turner discontinued school at the first of his Sophomore year. Mr. Elbert Parker was our class advisor; Wayne Bell, president; Paul Jones, secretary; Betty Turner, vice-president; and Louise Christie, treasurer. One of our main social events of the year was a Hallowe'en party given for the rest of the school.

Our officers for this year are: Louise Christie, president; Betty Turner, vice-president; Lois Bell, secretary; and Margaret Boersma, treasurer. During the first semester Mr. Parker was again our class advisor. Mr. Ricketts took his place when he resigned from the school at the end of the first semester. Mr. Tuthill has taken Mr. Parker's place of teaching us Geometry and Civics.

At the Class Basketball Tournament held this year, the Sophomores won from the Juniors--who had all the first team players of the basketball season, except Paul Jones, who played for the Sophomores.

We are now nearing the end of our Sophomore year, and we hope--during the days we've gained a better knowledge not only of the things which our teachers have endeavored to teach us, but also of life in its happiest moments; and we hope that by now we've learned that "the elevator to success is not running"----- so we must "take the stairs".

-----Louise Christie





Mr. Parker



Mr. Arkebauer



Joyce Ruth Dorothy



Faculty



"The Seymour Crew"



"Freshies"



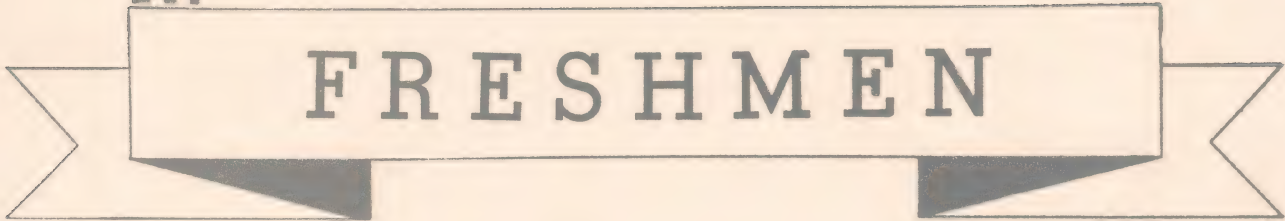
Mr. Tuthill





"Sophs"

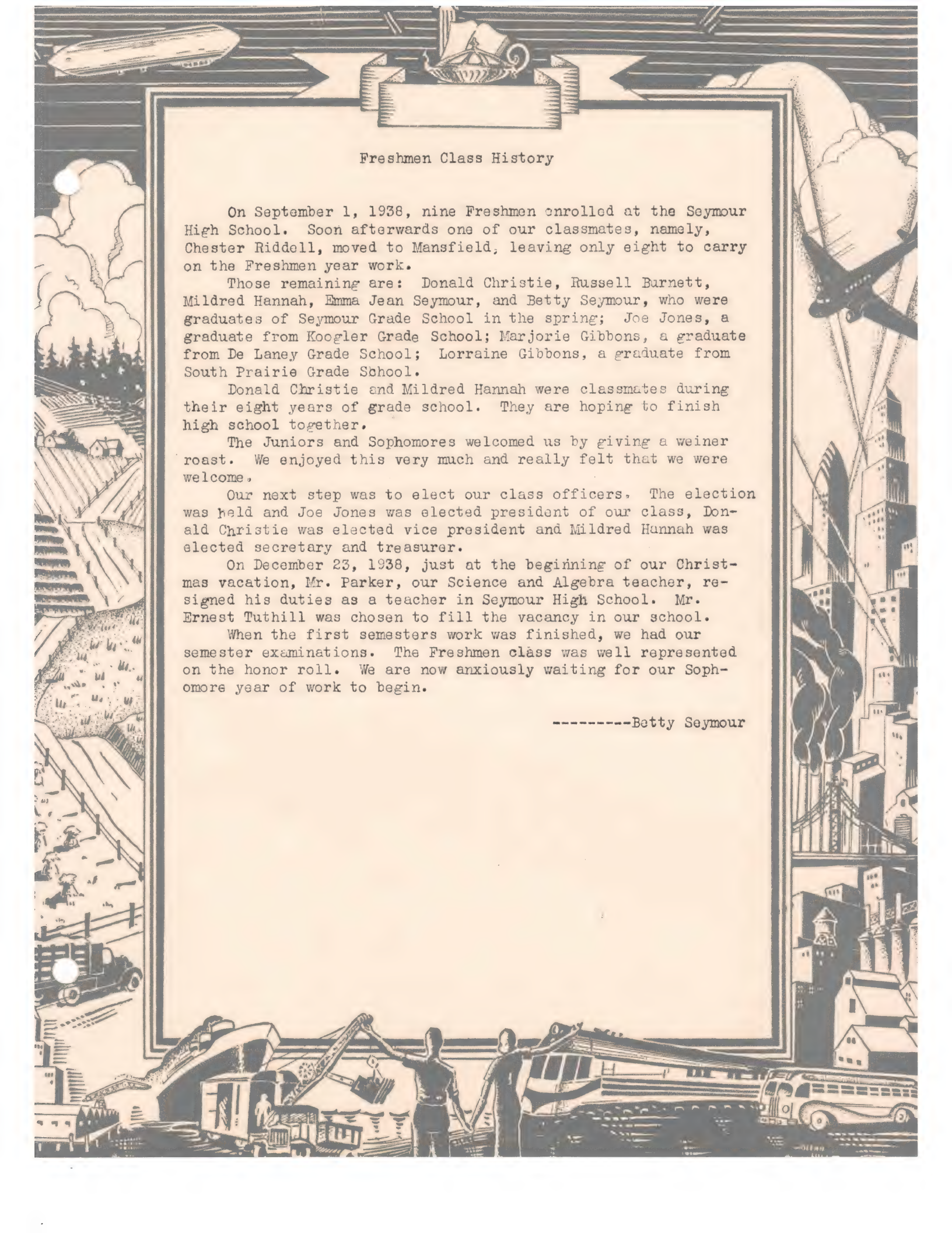


Mr. Traylor



FRESHMEN





Freshmen Class History

On September 1, 1938, nine Freshmen enrolled at the Seymour High School. Soon afterwards one of our classmates, namely, Chester Riddell, moved to Mansfield, leaving only eight to carry on the Freshmen year work.

Those remaining are: Donald Christie, Russell Burnett, Mildred Hannah, Emma Jean Seymour, and Betty Seymour, who were graduates of Seymour Grade School in the spring; Joe Jones, a graduate from Koogler Grade School; Marjorie Gibbons, a graduate from De Laney Grade School; Lorraine Gibbons, a graduate from South Prairie Grade School.

Donald Christie and Mildred Hannah were classmates during their eight years of grade school. They are hoping to finish high school together.

The Juniors and Sophomores welcomed us by giving a weiner roast. We enjoyed this very much and really felt that we were welcome.

Our next step was to elect our class officers. The election was held and Joe Jones was elected president of our class, Donald Christie was elected vice president and Mildred Hannah was elected secretary and treasurer.

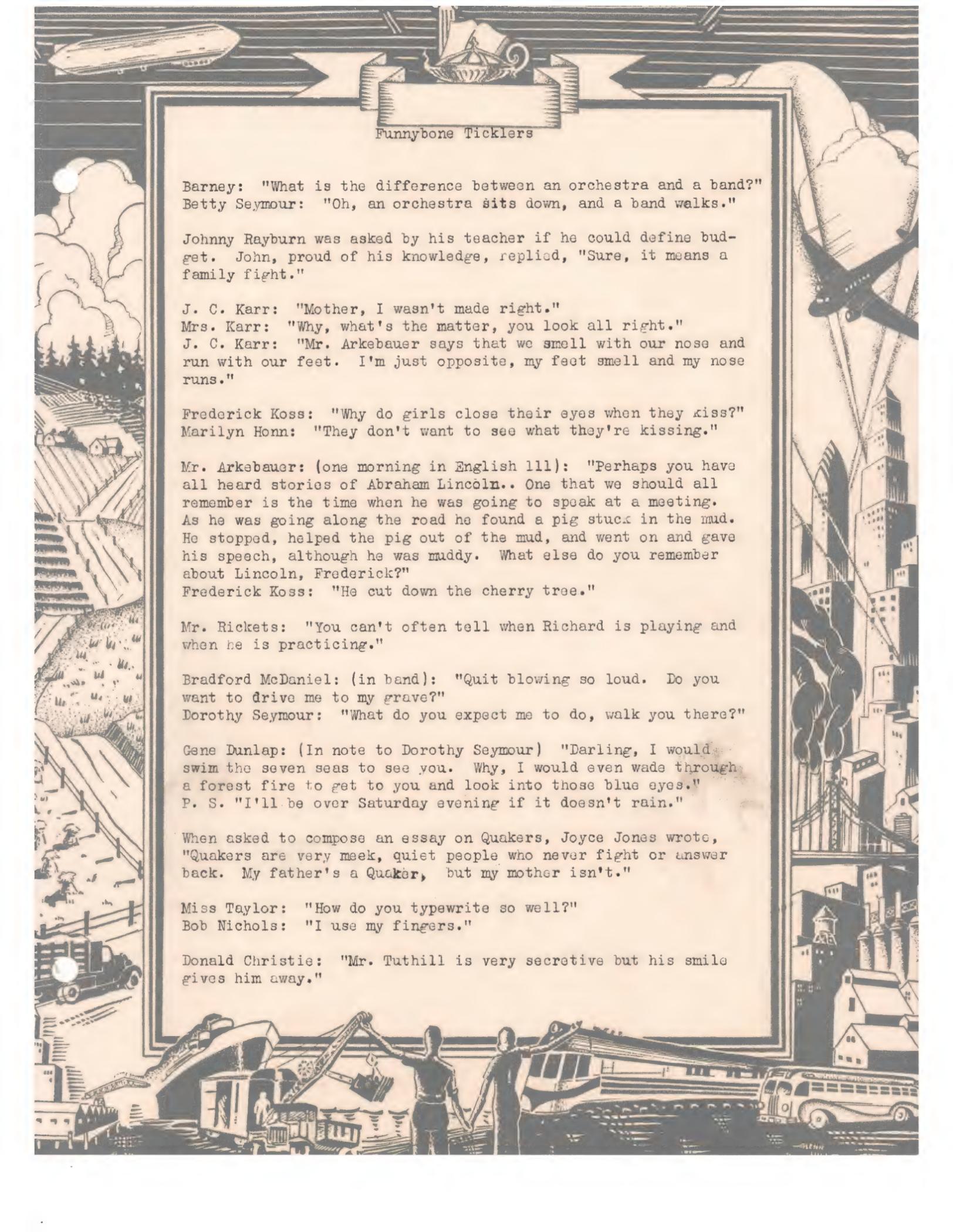
On December 23, 1938, just at the beginning of our Christmas vacation, Mr. Parker, our Science and Algebra teacher, resigned his duties as a teacher in Seymour High School. Mr. Ernest Tuthill was chosen to fill the vacancy in our school.

When the first semesters work was finished, we had our semester examinations. The Freshmen class was well represented on the honor roll. We are now anxiously waiting for our Sophomore year of work to begin.

-----Betty Seymour



H U M O R



Funnybone Ticklers

Barney: "What is the difference between an orchestra and a band?"
Betty Seymour: "Oh, an orchestra sits down, and a band walks."

Johnny Rayburn was asked by his teacher if he could define budget. John, proud of his knowledge, replied, "Sure, it means a family fight."

J. C. Karr: "Mother, I wasn't made right."

Mrs. Karr: "Why, what's the matter, you look all right."

J. C. Karr: "Mr. Arkebauer says that we smell with our nose and run with our feet. I'm just opposite, my feet smell and my nose runs."

Frederick Koss: "Why do girls close their eyes when they kiss?"

Marilyn Homn: "They don't want to see what they're kissing."

Mr. Arkebauer: (one morning in English 111): "Perhaps you have all heard stories of Abraham Lincoln.. One that we should all remember is the time when he was going to speak at a meeting. As he was going along the road he found a pig stuck in the mud. He stopped, helped the pig out of the mud, and went on and gave his speech, although he was muddy. What else do you remember about Lincoln, Frederick?"

Frederick Koss: "He cut down the cherry tree."

Mr. Rickets: "You can't often tell when Richard is playing and when he is practicing."

Bradford McDaniel: (in band): "Quit blowing so loud. Do you want to drive me to my grave?"

Dorothy Seymour: "What do you expect me to do, walk you there?"

Gene Dunlap: (In note to Dorothy Seymour) "Darling, I would swim the seven seas to see you. Why, I would even wade through a forest fire to get to you and look into those blue eyes."

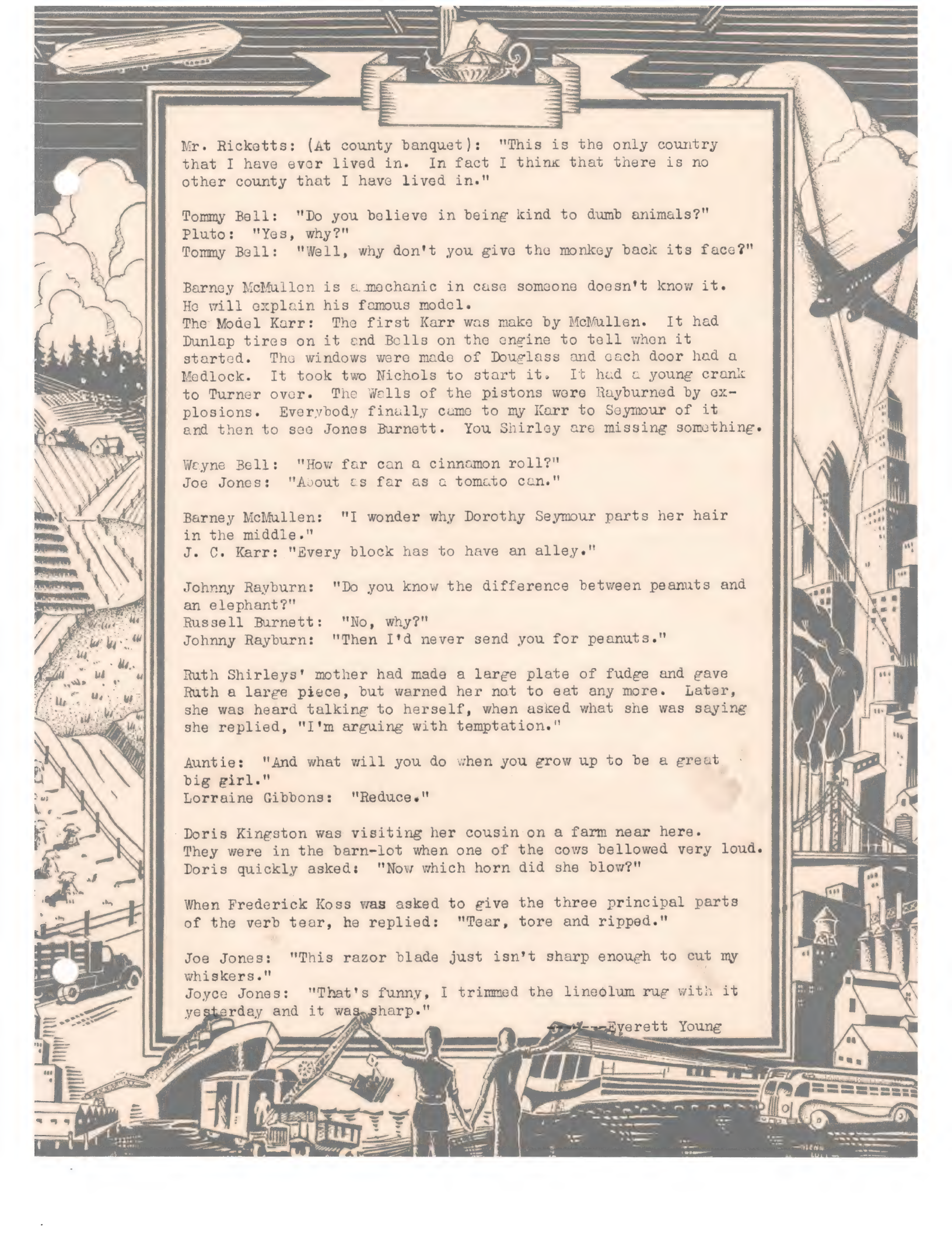
P. S. "I'll be over Saturday evening if it doesn't rain."

When asked to compose an essay on Quakers, Joyce Jones wrote, "Quakers are very meek, quiet people who never fight or answer back. My father's a Quaker, but my mother isn't."

Miss Taylor: "How do you typewrite so well?"

Bob Nichols: "I use my fingers."

Donald Christie: "Mr. Tuthill is very secretive but his smile gives him away."



Mr. Ricketts: (At county banquet): "This is the only country that I have ever lived in. In fact I think that there is no other county that I have lived in."

Tommy Bell: "Do you believe in being kind to dumb animals?"

Pluto: "Yes, why?"

Tommy Bell: "Well, why don't you give the monkey back its face?"

Barney McMullen is a mechanic in case someone doesn't know it. He will explain his famous model.

The Model Karr: The first Karr was make by McMullen. It had Dunlap tires on it and Bells on the engine to tell when it started. The windows were made of Douglass and each door had a Medlock. It took two Nichols to start it. It had a young crank to Turner over. The Walls of the pistons were Rayburned by explosions. Everybody finally came to my Karr to Seymour of it and then to see Jones Burnett. You Shirley are missing something.

Wayne Bell: "How far can a cinnamon roll?"

Joe Jones: "About as far as a tomato can."

Barney McMullen: "I wonder why Dorothy Seymour parts her hair in the middle."

J. C. Karr: "Every block has to have an alley."

Johnny Rayburn: "Do you know the difference between peanuts and an elephant?"

Russell Burnett: "No, why?"

Johnny Rayburn: "Then I'd never send you for peanuts."

Ruth Shirleys' mother had made a large plate of fudge and gave Ruth a large piece, but warned her not to eat any more. Later, she was heard talking to herself, when asked what she was saying she replied, "I'm arguing with temptation."

Auntie: "And what will you do when you grow up to be a great big girl."

Lorraine Gibbons: "Reduce."

Doris Kingston was visiting her cousin on a farm near here. They were in the barn-lot when one of the cows bellowed very loud. Doris quickly asked: "Now which horn did she blow?"

When Frederick Koss was asked to give the three principal parts of the verb tear, he replied: "Tear, tore and ripped."

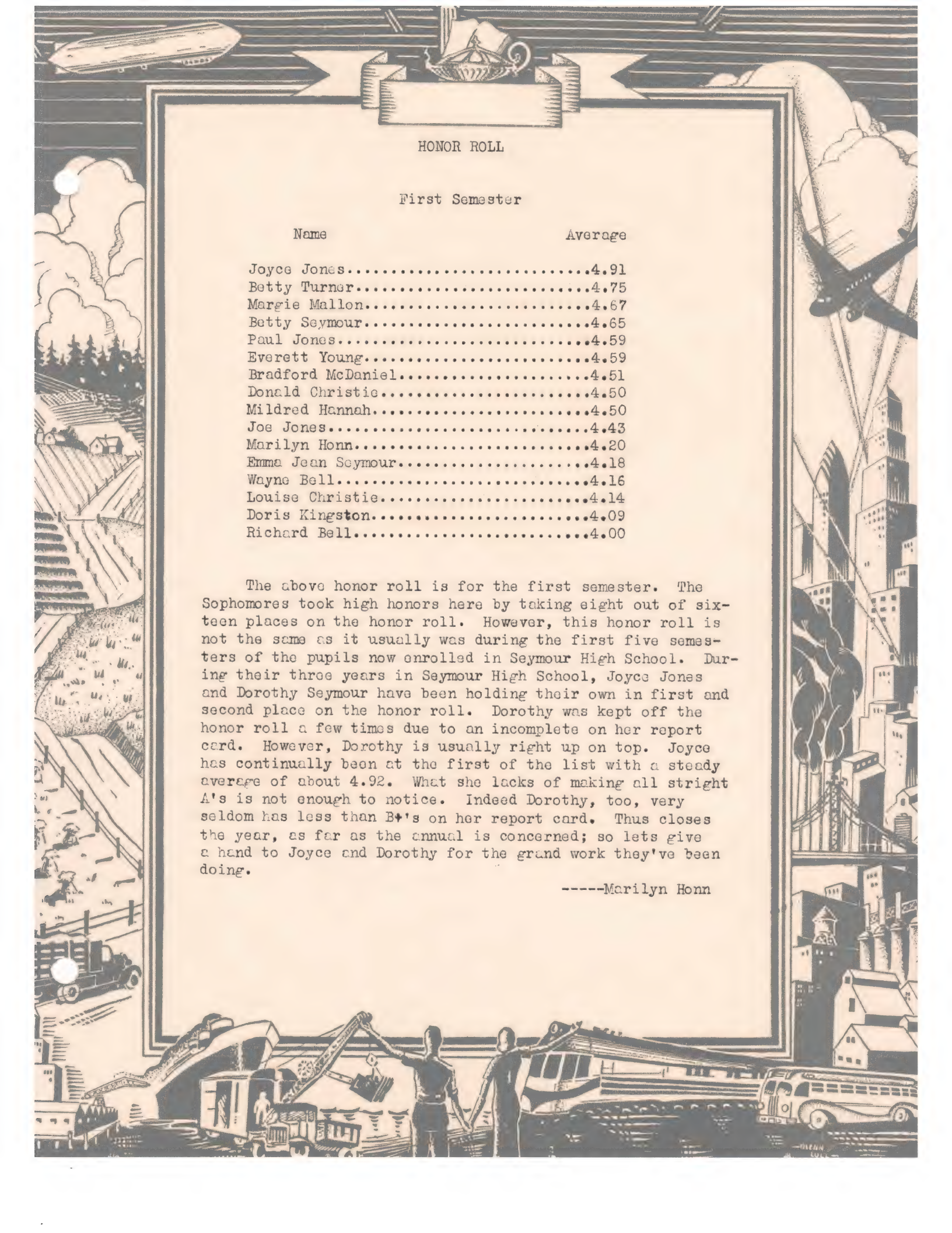
Joe Jones: "This razor blade just isn't sharp enough to cut my whiskers."

Joyce Jones: "That's funny, I trimmed the lineolum rug with it yesterday and it was sharp."

Everett Young



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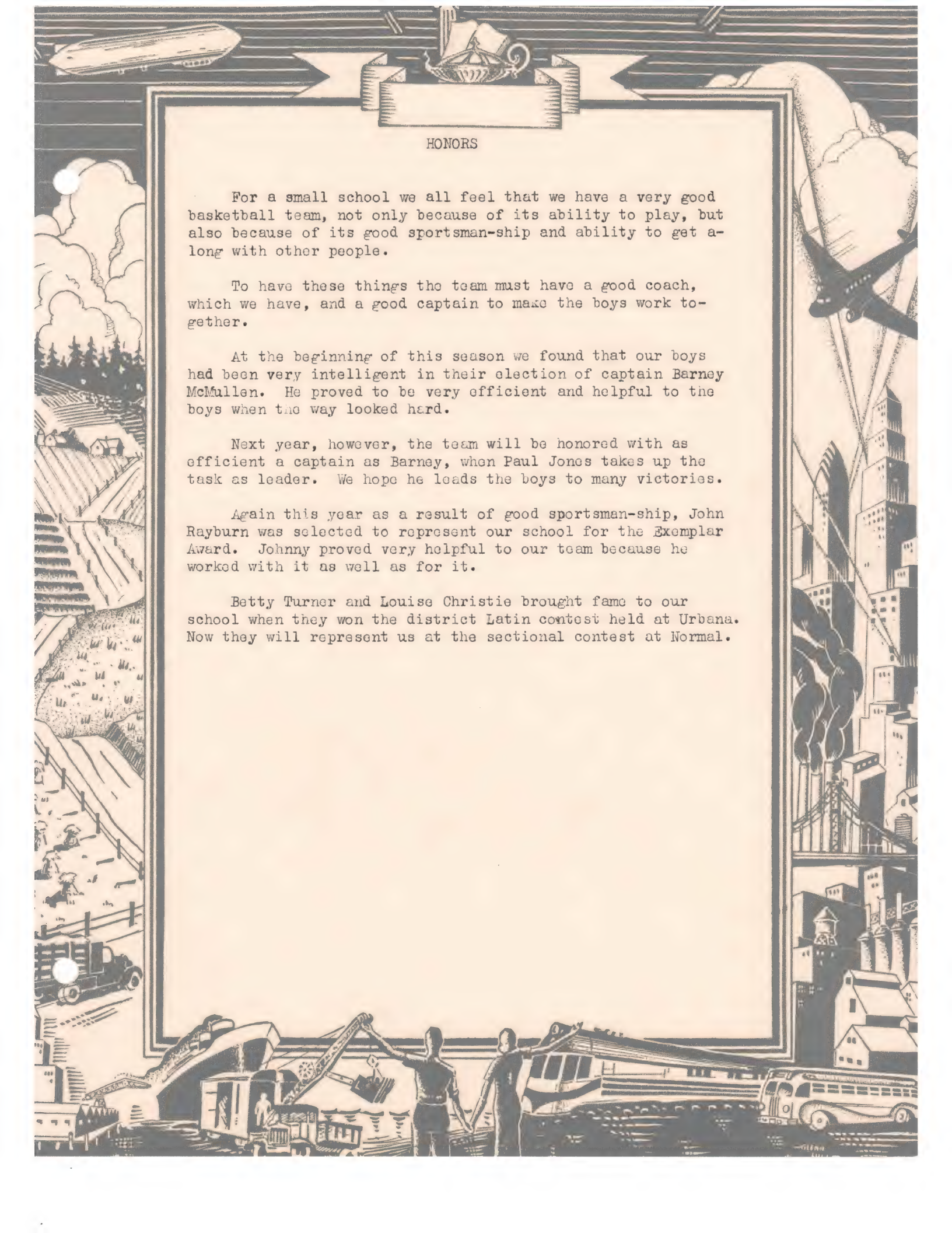
HONOR ROLL

First Semester

Name	Average
Joyce Jones.....	4.91
Betty Turner.....	4.75
Margie Mallon.....	4.67
Betty Seymour.....	4.65
Paul Jones.....	4.59
Everett Young.....	4.59
Bradford McDaniel.....	4.51
Donald Christie.....	4.50
Mildred Hannah.....	4.50
Joe Jones.....	4.43
Marilyn Honn.....	4.20
Emma Jean Seymour.....	4.18
Wayne Bell.....	4.16
Louise Christie.....	4.14
Doris Kingston.....	4.09
Richard Bell.....	4.00

The above honor roll is for the first semester. The Sophomores took high honors here by taking eight out of sixteen places on the honor roll. However, this honor roll is not the same as it usually was during the first five semesters of the pupils now enrolled in Seymour High School. During their three years in Seymour High School, Joyce Jones and Dorothy Seymour have been holding their own in first and second place on the honor roll. Dorothy was kept off the honor roll a few times due to an incomplete on her report card. However, Dorothy is usually right up on top. Joyce has continually been at the first of the list with a steady average of about 4.92. What she lacks of making all straight A's is not enough to notice. Indeed Dorothy, too, very seldom has less than B+'s on her report card. Thus closes the year, as far as the annual is concerned; so lets give a hand to Joyce and Dorothy for the grand work they've been doing.

-----Marilyn Honn



HONORS

For a small school we all feel that we have a very good basketball team, not only because of its ability to play, but also because of its good sportsman-ship and ability to get along with other people.

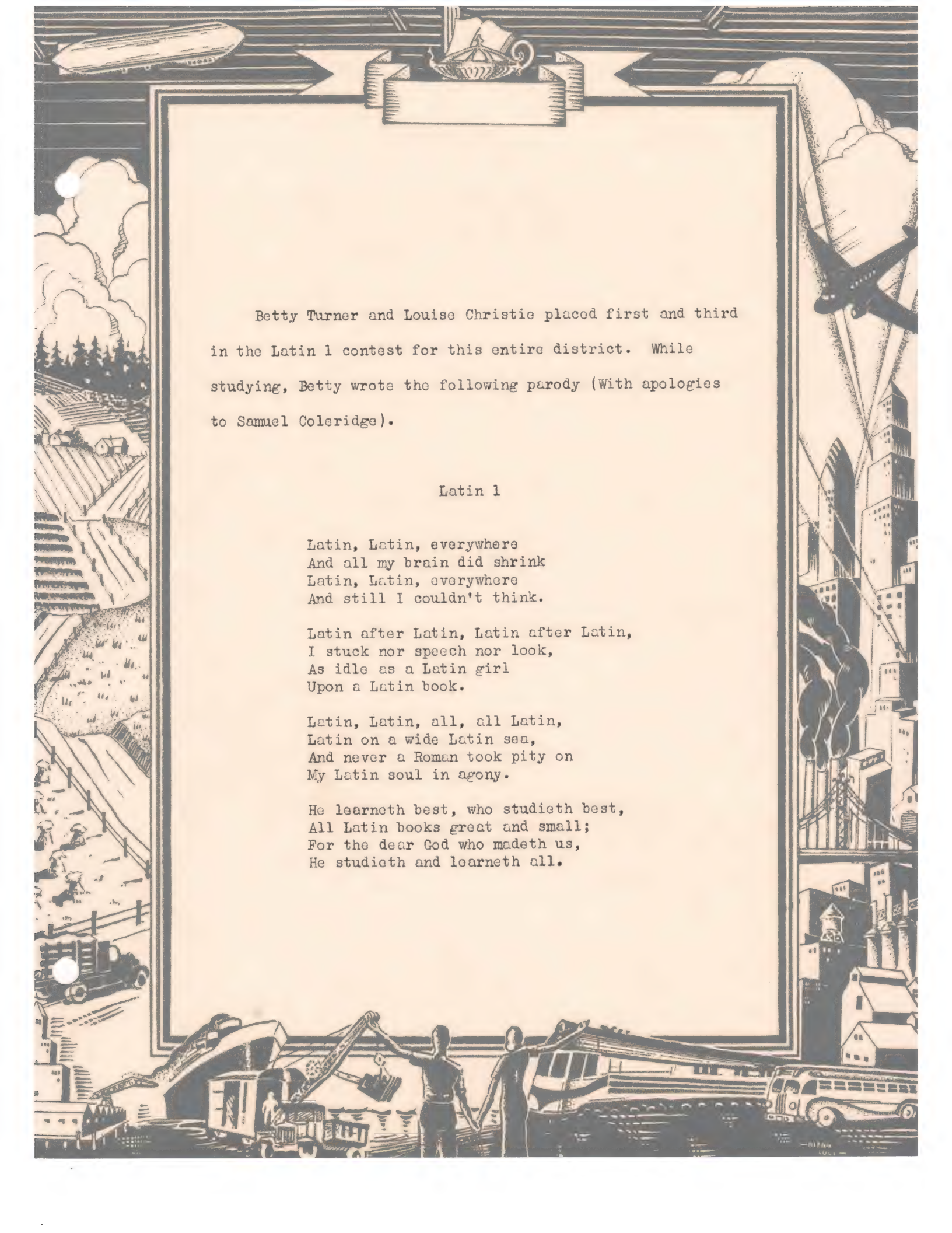
To have these things the team must have a good coach, which we have, and a good captain to make the boys work together.

At the beginning of this season we found that our boys had been very intelligent in their election of captain Barney McMullen. He proved to be very efficient and helpful to the boys when the way looked hard.

Next year, however, the team will be honored with as efficient a captain as Barney, when Paul Jones takes up the task as leader. We hope he leads the boys to many victories.

Again this year as a result of good sportsman-ship, John Rayburn was selected to represent our school for the Exemplar Award. Johnny proved very helpful to our team because he worked with it as well as for it.

Betty Turner and Louise Christie brought fame to our school when they won the district Latin contest held at Urbana. Now they will represent us at the sectional contest at Normal.



Betty Turner and Louise Christie placed first and third
in the Latin 1 contest for this entire district. While
studying, Betty wrote the following parody (With apologies
to Samuel Coleridge).

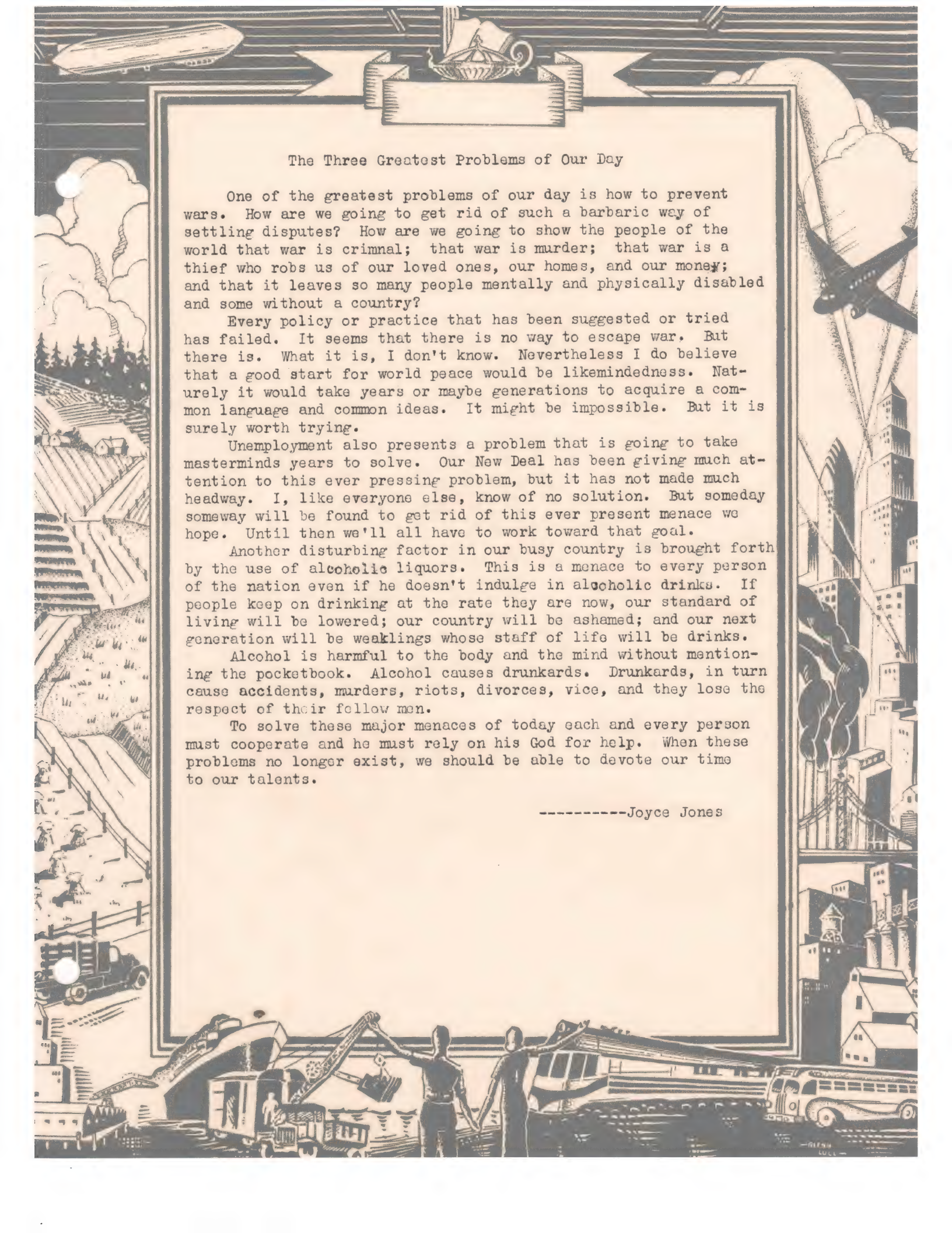
Latin 1

Latin, Latin, everywhere
And all my brain did shrink
Latin, Latin, everywhere
And still I couldn't think.

Latin after Latin, Latin after Latin,
I stuck nor speech nor look,
As idle as a Latin girl
Upon a Latin book.

Latin, Latin, all, all Latin,
Latin on a wide Latin sea,
And never a Roman took pity on
My Latin soul in agony.

He learneth best, who studieth best,
All Latin books great and small;
For the dear God who madeth us,
He studieth and learneth all.



The Three Greatest Problems of Our Day

One of the greatest problems of our day is how to prevent wars. How are we going to get rid of such a barbaric way of settling disputes? How are we going to show the people of the world that war is criminal; that war is murder; that war is a thief who robs us of our loved ones, our homes, and our money; and that it leaves so many people mentally and physically disabled and some without a country?

Every policy or practice that has been suggested or tried has failed. It seems that there is no way to escape war. But there is. What it is, I don't know. Nevertheless I do believe that a good start for world peace would be likemindedness. Naturally it would take years or maybe generations to acquire a common language and common ideas. It might be impossible. But it is surely worth trying.

Unemployment also presents a problem that is going to take masterminds years to solve. Our New Deal has been giving much attention to this ever pressing problem, but it has not made much headway. I, like everyone else, know of no solution. But someday someday will be found to get rid of this ever present menace we hope. Until then we'll all have to work toward that goal.

Another disturbing factor in our busy country is brought forth by the use of alcoholic liquors. This is a menace to every person of the nation even if he doesn't indulge in alcoholic drinks. If people keep on drinking at the rate they are now, our standard of living will be lowered; our country will be ashamed; and our next generation will be weaklings whose staff of life will be drinks.

Alcohol is harmful to the body and the mind without mentioning the pocketbook. Alcohol causes drunkards. Drunkards, in turn cause accidents, murders, riots, divorces, vice, and they lose the respect of their fellow men.

To solve these major menaces of today each and every person must cooperate and he must rely on his God for help. When these problems no longer exist, we should be able to devote our time to our talents.

-----Joyce Jones



ATHLETICS



Baseball



Track



Cheer Leaders



"A Load of Dynamite"



Basketball



Louise and "Red"



Girls' Physical Ed.



"Three Musketeers"



Basketball



Mr. Greathouse



SPORTS

At the first of the year Mr. Traylor was our coach. We took up kittenball as our first sport. University High defeated us in our first scheduled game, but when we played them the return game a different story was told. Probably two home runs, knocked by J. C. Karr and Everett Young won the game.

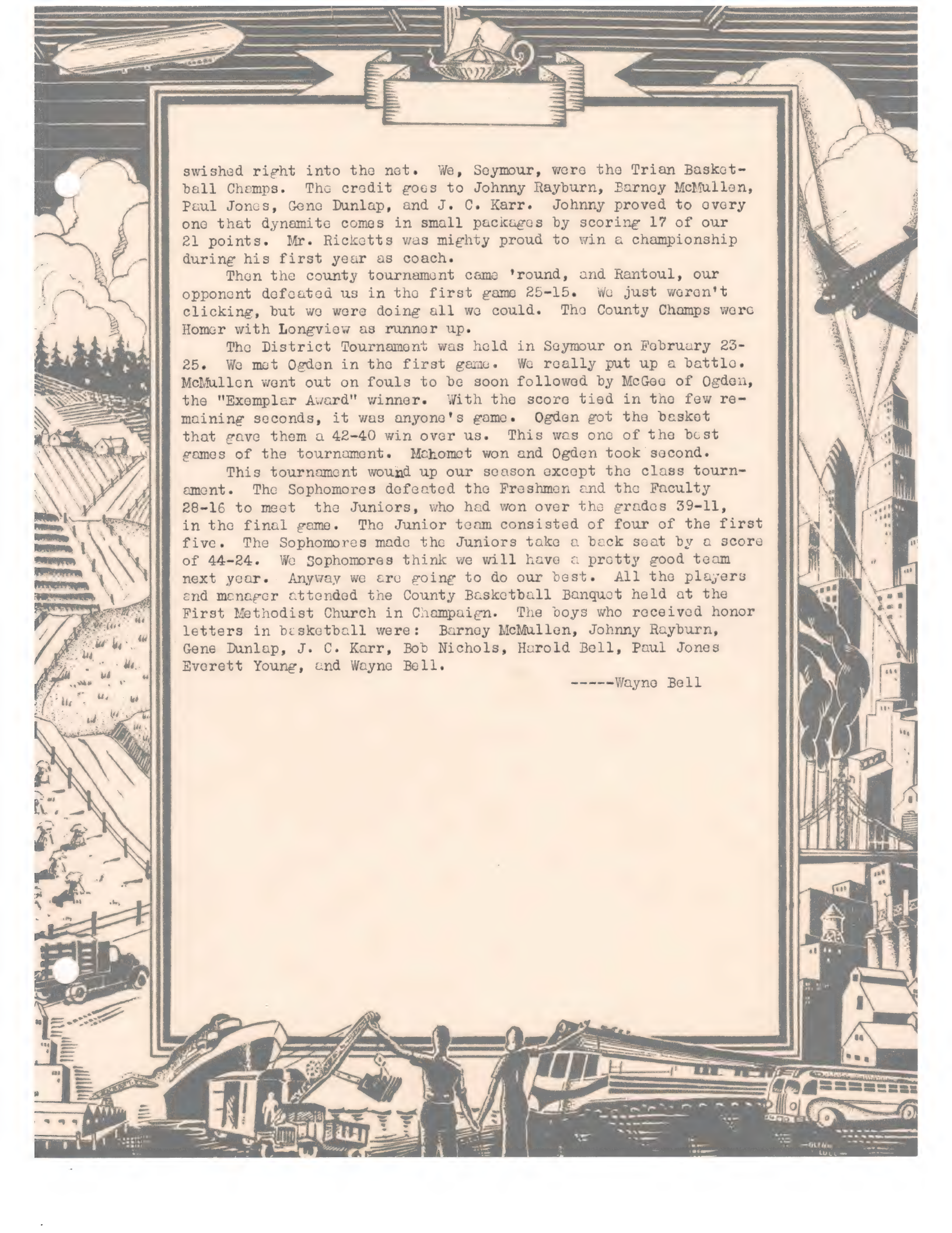
In the Trian Tournament we came through for the first Championship Seymour had ever won. We defeated Gifford, Pesotum, and Penfield. Our tournament scoring was a total of 56 runs. Wayne Bell and Donald Christie pitched us through these victories. Mr. Traylor had an extra pat on the back for us because it was our first important victory.

Then we organized our first baseball team. We played four games, two with Fisher and two with Mahomet. We scored a 5 to 0 victory over Fisher in our opening game with Gene Dunlap at the pitchers mound. Next we showed Mahomet how we could score when we dropped them 18 to 3. Then Fisher boys turned the tables on us by a small margin. Those Fisher boys were really out to win. They just couldn't let Seymour be victorious again. Their determination to beat us could not be overlooked. Lastly, we played Mahomet again for the third victory. We were proud of our record as we were beginners in baseball. We won three games and lost one.

Just at the beginning of the basketball season, Mr. Traylor accepted a position at Potomac. Mr. Charles Ricketts, of Pesotum came to take the position of Coach and Music Teacher.

At the first of the season we had fifteen boys out for basketball. There were six Juniors, seven Sophomores and two Freshmen. We didn't start out very well, losing our first game to Tolono. The best game of the season was our first game with University High, although the good sportsmanship that is so essential to basketball was somewhat lacking. But it was a hotly contested battle with the University High finally nosing out a narrow victory over Seymour.

Then came the Trian Tournament. In the first round we coasted to an easy victory over Gifford. The next day we played Pesotum and won, the score being 33-18 in our favor. Finally Seymour and Penfield met in the finals. It was a very exciting game, and at the end of the third quarter the score was 19 to 11 in favor of Penfield. We had been outplayed all the way. Then Johnny Rayburn decided something had to be done. The rest of the boys realized that all they had to do was to get the ball to Johnny, which wasn't an easy task. Johnny was shooting from everywhere and right through the basket the ball would zip. With a little more than a minute to go Johnny tied the score. When the gun went off, the scoreboard read 19 up. In the overtime Johnny fired a long shot just a little past the ten second line, and it



swished right into the net. We, Seymour, were the Trian Basketball Champs. The credit goes to Johnny Rayburn, Barney McMullen, Paul Jones, Gene Dunlap, and J. C. Karr. Johnny proved to every one that dynamite comes in small packages by scoring 17 of our 21 points. Mr. Ricketts was mighty proud to win a championship during his first year as coach.

Then the county tournament came 'round, and Rantoul, our opponent defeated us in the first game 25-15. We just weren't clicking, but we were doing all we could. The County Champs were Homer with Longview as runner up.

The District Tournament was held in Seymour on February 23-25. We met Ogden in the first game. We really put up a battle. McMullen went out on fouls to be soon followed by McGee of Ogden, the "Exemplar Award" winner. With the score tied in the few remaining seconds, it was anyone's game. Ogden got the basket that gave them a 42-40 win over us. This was one of the best games of the tournament. McHomet won and Ogden took second.

This tournament wound up our season except the class tournament. The Sophomores defeated the Freshmen and the Faculty 28-16 to meet the Juniors, who had won over the grades 39-11, in the final game. The Junior team consisted of four of the first five. The Sophomores made the Juniors take a back seat by a score of 44-24. We Sophomores think we will have a pretty good team next year. Anyway we are going to do our best. All the players and manager attended the County Basketball Banquet held at the First Methodist Church in Champaign. The boys who received honor letters in basketball were: Barney McMullen, Johnny Rayburn, Gene Dunlap, J. C. Karr, Bob Nichols, Harold Bell, Paul Jones Everett Young, and Wayne Bell.

-----Wayne Bell

Baseball

Fisher	0	Seymour	5
Mahomet	3	Seymour	18
Fisher	9	Seymour	5
Mahomet	9	Seymour	12

Kittenball

Univ. High	7	Seymour	2
Gifford	3	Seymour	18
Pesotum	12	Seymour	17
Penfield	3	Seymour	21
Univ. High	5	Seymour	7

Basketball

Alumni	14	Seymour	19
Tolono	22	Seymour	17
Mansfield	22	Seymour	16
Philo	22	Seymour	17
Ludlow	10	Seymour	41
Broadlands	14	Seymour	24
Univ. High	21	Seymour	19
Ogden	30	Seymour	19
Penfield	18	Seymour	22
Cisco	14	Seymour	29
Pesotum	19	Seymour	39
Alhambra	27	Seymour	22
Gifford	10	Seymour	27
Pesotum	18	Seymour	33
Penfield	19	Seymour	21
Univ. High	38	Seymour	25
Philo	28	Seymour	12
Pesotum	19	Seymour	43
Bement	36	Seymour	23
Sidney	26	Seymour	33
Gifford	10	Seymour	58
Broadlands	12	Seymour	49
Rantoul	26	Seymour	15
Sidney	32	Seymour	25
Cisco	17	Seymour	25
Penfield	43	Seymour	50
Mansfield	32	Seymour	28
Ogden	42	Seymour	40

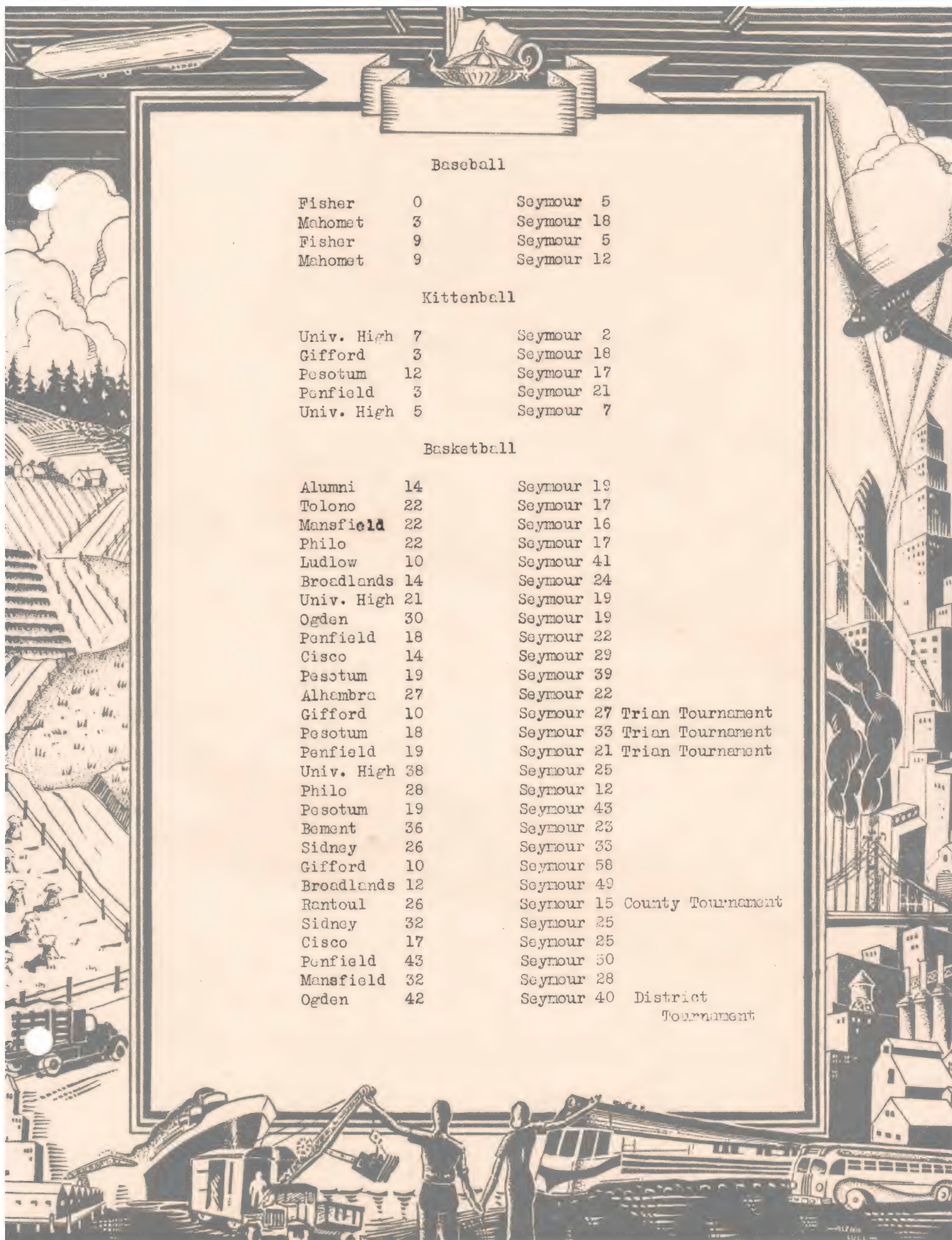
Trian Tournament

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ACTIVITIES



Mixed Chorus



Band



"Beads on A String", Cast



"H. M. S. Pinafore", Cast



"Coke" Traylor



"Chuck" Ricketts



Girls' Chorus



Boys' Chorus



Music

Out of 38 members in high school this year we have 28 in chorus. We have given no programs as yet, but that doesn't mean we haven't a good chorus and we haven't had to work. We started to prepare an Operetta, but the music for the Champaign County Festival, in which this school has taken part for four years, arrived and interrupted our practice. The Operetta will be given later this spring.

The mixed chorus has been divided into a boys and girls glee club with the girls' meeting on Mondays and Wednesdays, the boys meeting on Tuesdays and Thursdays and the chorus on Friday.

The members of the chorus are:

Basses

Junior McMullen
Harold Bell
Bradford McDaniel
Paul Jones
Billy McMullen
Bobbie Nichols
David Carper
Frederick Koss
Richard Bell

Tenors

Eugene Dunlap
J. C. Karr
Wayne Bell

Altos
Louise Christie
Lois Bell
Betty Turner
Margie Mallon
Betty Seymour
Dorothy Seymour
Margaret Boersma

Sopranos

Ruth McMullen
Ruth Shirley
Marilyn Honn
Mary Walls
Evelyn Douglas
Marjorie Gibbons
Lorraine Gibbons
Doris Kingston
Emma Jean Seymour
Mildred Hannah

Band

Our Band, which has only seventeen members, has done its part in bringing Seymour High School to the eyes of the people in the Community. It was organized two and one-half years ago by Mr. Traylor and has made much progress since. It is now under the supervision of Mr. Ricketts who is helping greatly to carry on where Mr. Traylor left off this year.

We have given four concerts this year and are now practicing on festival music and preparing a concert to be given at Tolono in a short time.

We find that to be able to play in the band takes much time and practice, so at 7:45 every morning the band members are in their seats ready to start practice; also each member has two other practice periods weekly.

The members of the band are:

Coronets

Bradford McDaniel
Wayne Bell
Kenneth Seymour
Junior Dunlap
Alice Kesler

Clarinets

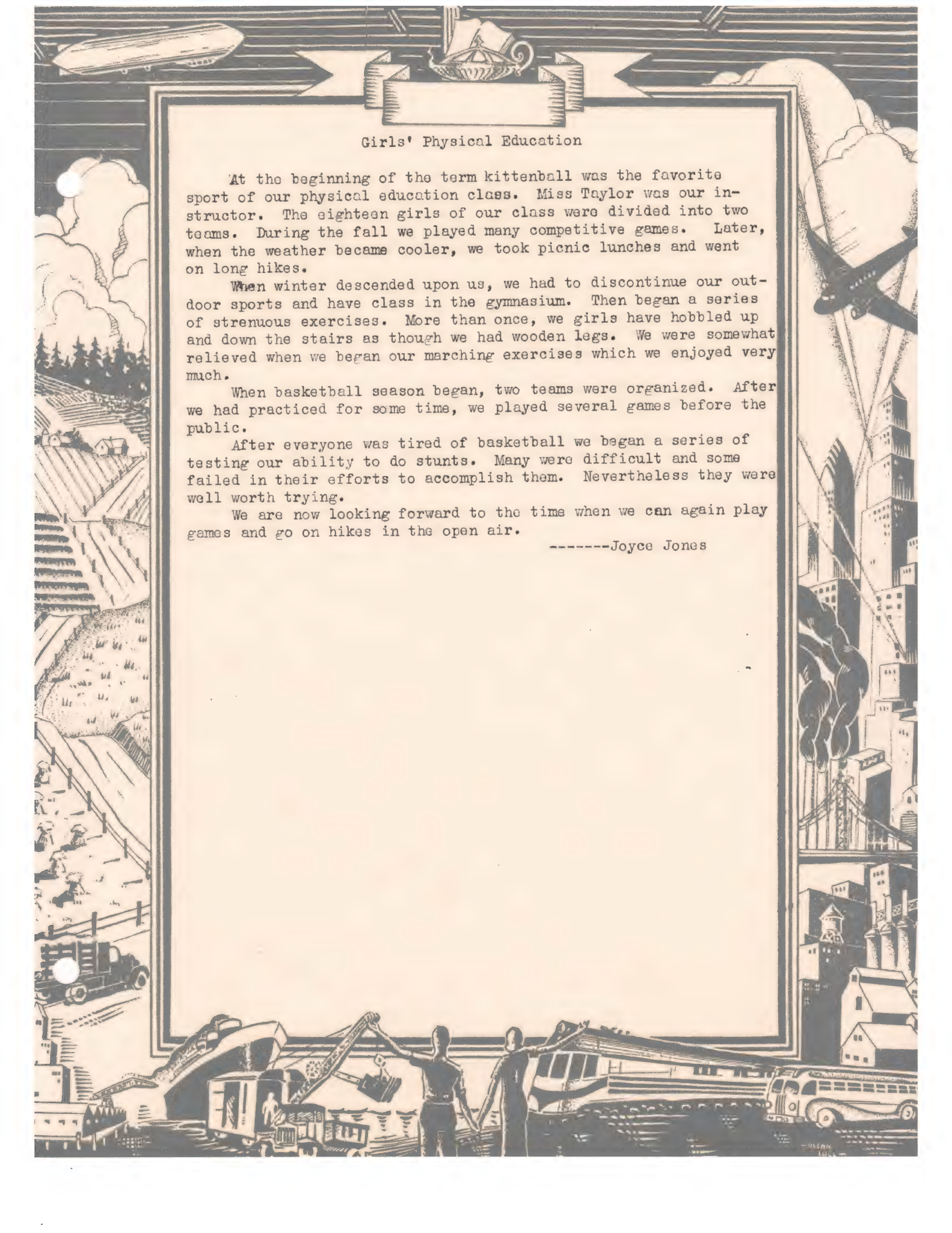
Dorothy Bruder
Jeane Bruder
Lois Bell
Dorothy Seymour
Baritone
J. C. Karr

Trombone

Frederick Koss
Drums
Ruth McMullen
Bob Nichols
Richard Bell

Horn

Louise Christie
Flute
Everett Young
Bass
Junior McMullen



Girls' Physical Education

At the beginning of the term kittenball was the favorite sport of our physical education class. Miss Taylor was our instructor. The eighteen girls of our class were divided into two teams. During the fall we played many competitive games. Later, when the weather became cooler, we took picnic lunches and went on long hikes.

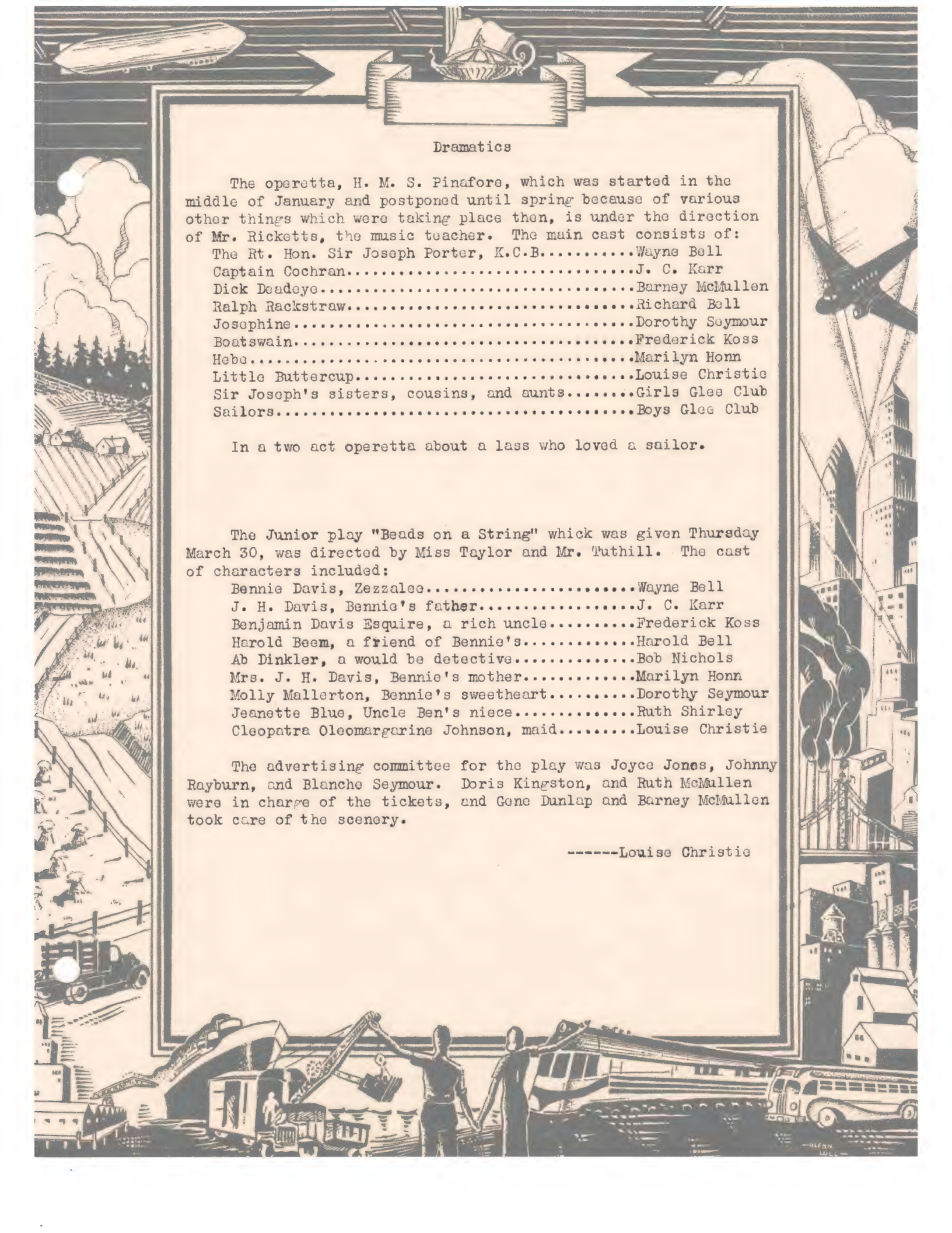
When winter descended upon us, we had to discontinue our outdoor sports and have class in the gymnasium. Then began a series of strenuous exercises. More than once, we girls have hobbled up and down the stairs as though we had wooden legs. We were somewhat relieved when we began our marching exercises which we enjoyed very much.

When basketball season began, two teams were organized. After we had practiced for some time, we played several games before the public.

After everyone was tired of basketball we began a series of testing our ability to do stunts. Many were difficult and some failed in their efforts to accomplish them. Nevertheless they were well worth trying.

We are now looking forward to the time when we can again play games and go on hikes in the open air.

-----Joyce Jones



Dramatics

The operetta, *H. M. S. Pinafore*, which was started in the middle of January and postponed until spring because of various other things which were taking place then, is under the direction of Mr. Ricketts, the music teacher. The main cast consists of:

The Rt. Hon. Sir Joseph Porter, K.C.B.....	Wayne Bell
Captain Cochran.....	J. C. Karr
Dick Deadeye.....	Barney McMullen
Ralph Rackstraw.....	Richard Bell
Josephine.....	Dorothy Seymour
Boatswain.....	Frederick Koss
Hebe.....	Marilyn Honn
Little Buttercup.....	Louise Christie
Sir Joseph's sisters, cousins, and aunts.....	Girls Glee Club
Sailors.....	Boys Glee Club

In a two act operetta about a lass who loved a sailor.

The Junior play "*Beads on a String*" which was given Thursday March 30, was directed by Miss Taylor and Mr. Tuthill. The cast of characters included:

Bennie Davis, Zezzalee.....	Wayne Bell
J. H. Davis, Bennie's father.....	J. C. Karr
Benjamin Davis Esquire, a rich uncle.....	Frederick Koss
Harold Beem, a friend of Bennie's.....	Harold Bell
Ab Dinkler, a would be detective.....	Bob Nichols
Mrs. J. H. Davis, Bennie's mother.....	Marilyn Honn
Molly Mallerton, Bennie's sweetheart.....	Dorothy Seymour
Jeanette Blue, Uncle Ben's niece.....	Ruth Shirley
Cleopatra Oleomargarine Johnson, maid.....	Louise Christie

The advertising committee for the play was Joyce Jones, Johnny Rayburn, and Blanche Seymour. Doris Kingston, and Ruth McMullen were in charge of the tickets, and Gene Dunlap and Barney McMullen took care of the scenery.

-----Louise Christie

Wayne Bell

Conice

W. H. Hester

Blanche

Raymond

Louis Bell

John Rayburn

AUTOGRAPHS

Evelyn Douglas

F.D. Roosevelt

Alvin Paul Jones

Good

William H. Hester

Betty Turner
(Remember me)

Junior D. Hester
(Remember me)
Remember your times
in Geometry & Civics class

Margaret "Red"

Bob Hester

George W. Hester

Margie Mallow
Donald Christie

Mary Waller

Betty Seymour

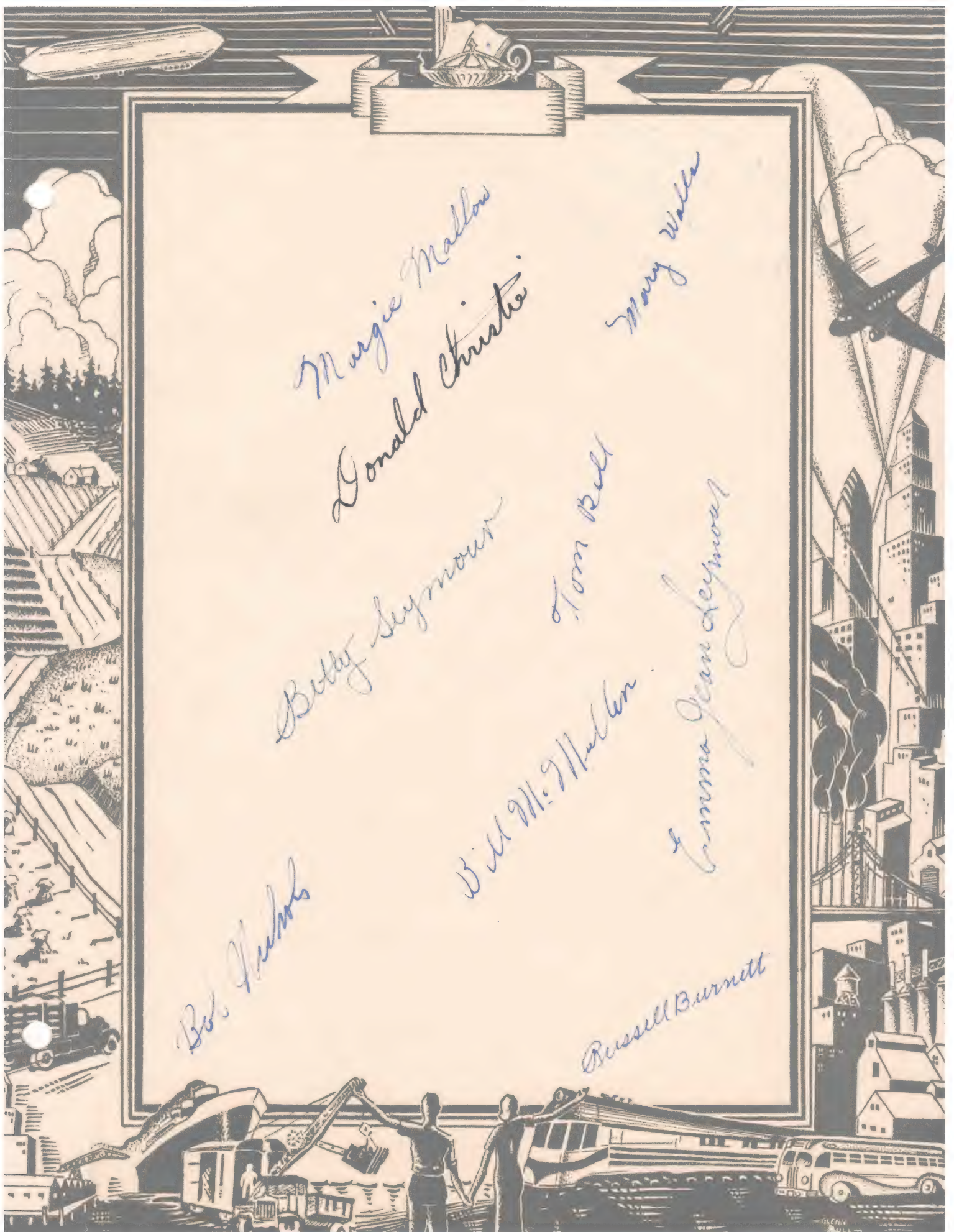
Tom Bell

Bill McMillan

Emma Jean Seymour

Bob Nichols

Russell Burnett



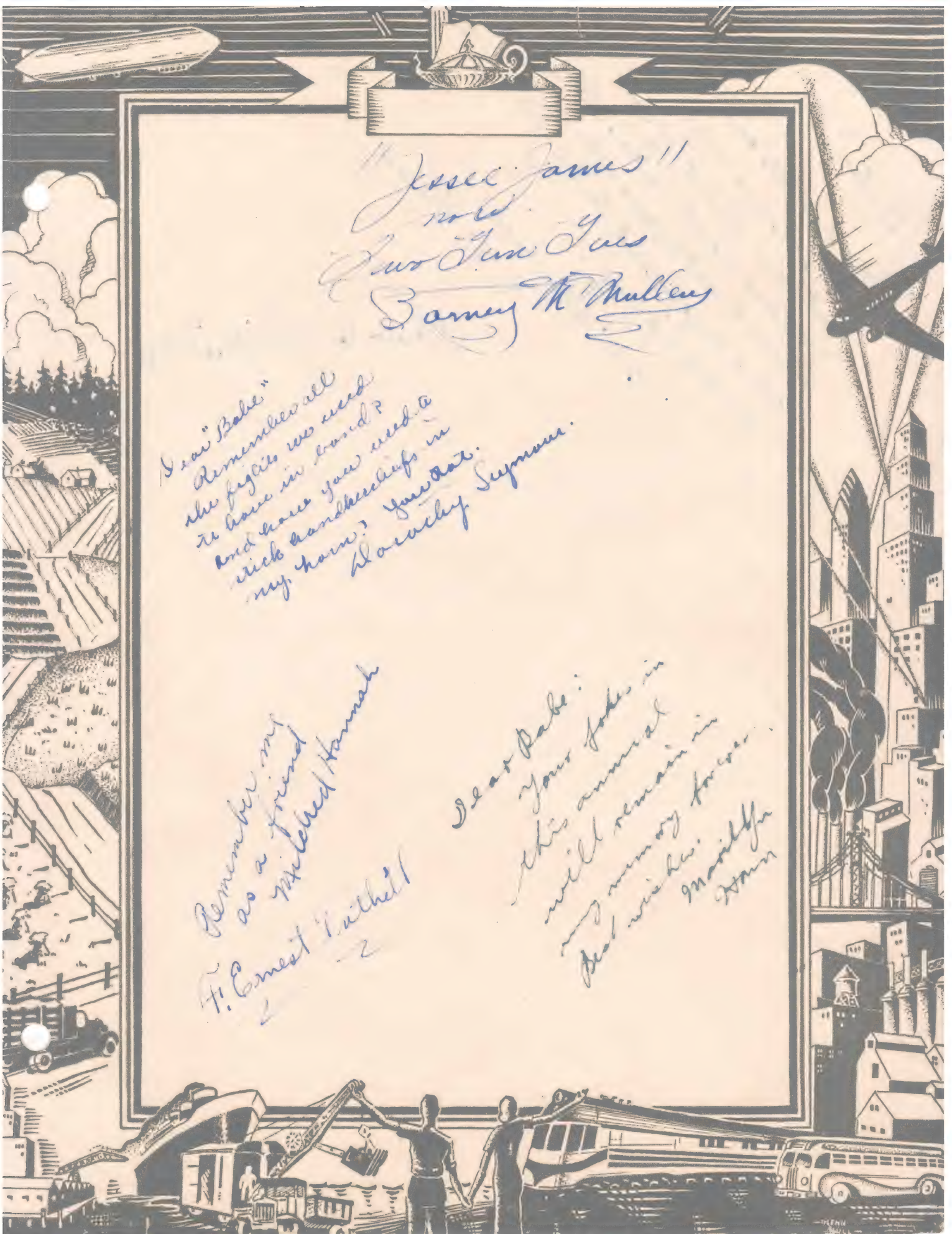
"Babe"
Dear Babe
Remember one night
when you went with Dorothy.
Wasn't that fun?
Joyce Jones

"Jesse James"
now
Two Fun Times
Barney M. Mullens

Dear Babe
Remember all
the fights we used
to have in love?
And how you used to
tick handkerchiefs in
my hair? You bet.
Blowchy Seymour.

Remember me
as a friend
F. Ernest Tuthill
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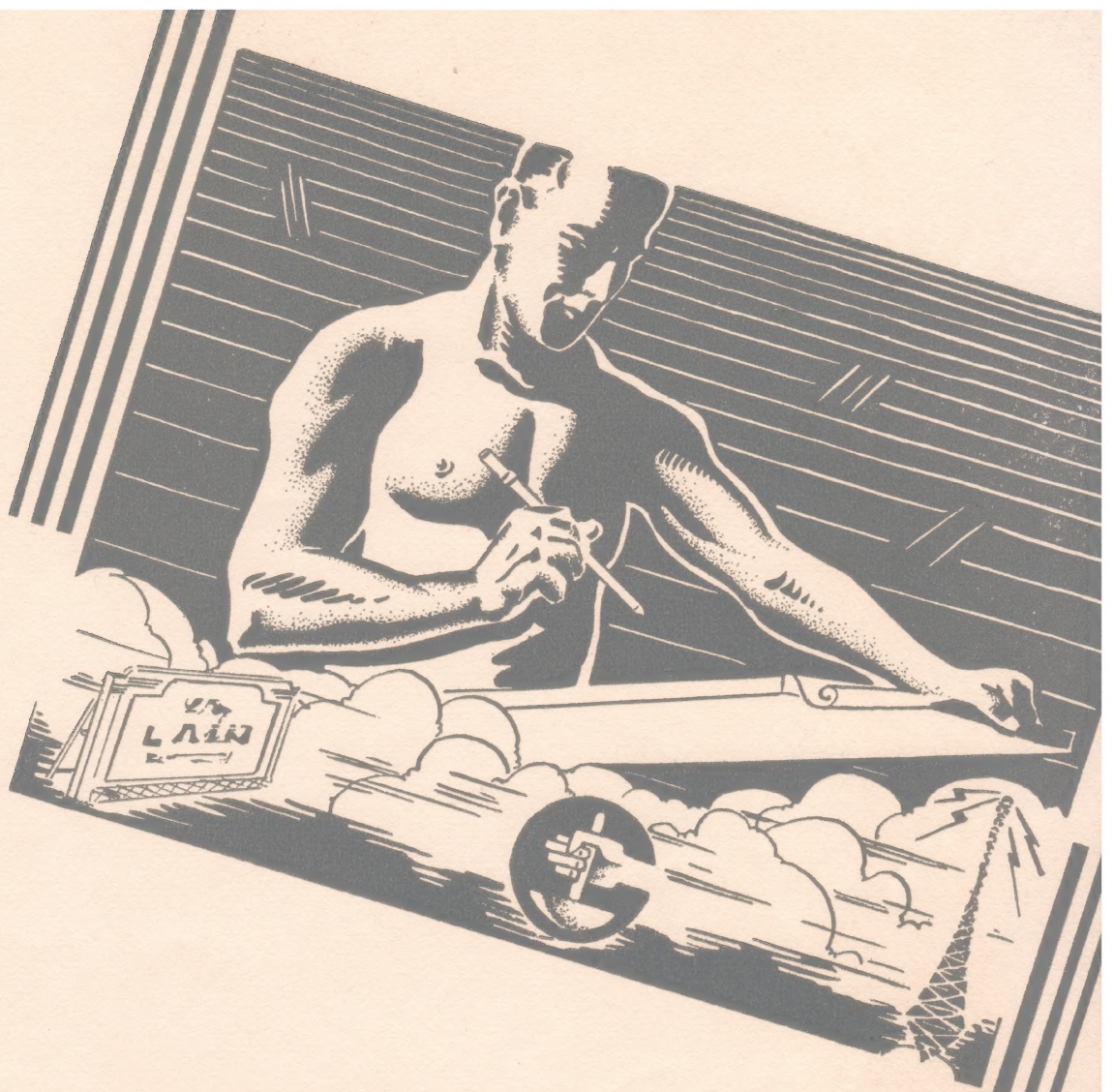
Dear Babe:
Your jokes in
this annual
will remain in
my memory forever.
Best wishes.
Marilyn
Hamm



"Babe".
Remember me, as
the person who
sat in front of you
in the rest room. And
fussed with you when I
was supposed to be studying
Bookkeeping.
We always
Ruth Shirley

Chuck Rickelto

Hedyth Taylor



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